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FIRST PHASE OF RESTORING the Hunter-Dawson home is nearing completion at northwest city limits in New Madrid. All bad weather boarding pieces have been replaced, the foundation, windows and roof restored to its original beauty of 1858-59.

First Phase of Remodeling Almost Done

NEW MADRID — The original grant of $30,000 for the restoration of the Hunter - Dawson home and grounds, will be depleted within a short time after nine months of work.

The grant covered the first phase of resotration and is under contract by Oliver Noyes of N and N Builders, Sikeston.

There will be three additional projects as money is available, and they include the restoration of the century old furniture, which is now being stored, and the reconditioning the inside of the home to its original state.

The home now stands on a fourteen and one-half acre plot, with numerous large oak trees that date back 100 to 200 years.

An additonal 26.6 acres are being sought to be included in the grounds for park purposes by the Missouri Park association, and application has been made to Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. Land cost is about $40,000.

The entire project is scheduled to be completed within two years, to make it the most outstanding park site in the bootheel.

Heaviest Shelling in 3 Weeks Hints Reds Opening New Phase

SAIGON (AP) - Unleashing the heaviest shelling of South Vietnamese towns and allied bases in three weeks, the Viet Cong appeared today to have opened a new and more violent phase of its seven-week-old spring offensive.

Rockets and mortars hit more than 45 towns and bases during the night. The heaviest attacks were made on provincial capitals on opposite sides of Saigon, Tay Ninh to the northwest and Vinh Long to the southwest.

At least 21 persons were killed 200 were wounded in the two cities and about 80 others were missing in Tay Ninh. Some Americans were among the wounded, but no American deaths were reported.

South Vietnamese spokesmen said six provincial and five district capitals were among the targets Thursday night, and that about a third of the attacks were on the Mekong Delta south of Saigon.

The night's attacks were among the most devastating of the offensive which began Feb. 23 and the heaviest since the night of March 20-21, when 65 rocket and mortar attacks were reported.

During the past three weeks the shelling had dropped off to between 10 to 20 attacks a night. U. S. military analysts said earlier this week the offensive was in a lull while the enemy received replacements and supplies after suffering heavy losses.

But the American experts predicted an increase in enemy activity this weekend and said most of the attacks would be "by fire," meaning rockets and mortars.

Despite the lull in the enemy offensive in the past week, the U. S. Command's weekly summary of aircraft losses revealed today that 26 American helicopters have been lost in the past week, bringing the total for the war to 2,520.

One was reported shot down in the Mekong Delta Thursday, and the loss of eight others had been explained in earlier communiques during the week, but there was no explanation for the loss of the other 17.

South Vietnamese sources said more than 100 mortar rounds hit the market place, a prison and Vietnamese officers' mess in Vinh Long, a delta city 65 miles southwest of Saigon.

Initial reports said 15 persons were killed and 105 were wounded, including 96 Vietnamese civilians.

On the other side of Saigon and close to the Cambodian border, more than 80 rocket and mortar rounds slammed into Tay Ninh, blowing up two ammunition dumps, destroying 100 buildings and causing at least 101 casualties, officials reported.

Officials said much of the barrage was concentrated in a three-block area containing the provincial government and military headquarters, a sector headquarters and the compound of the U.S. military advisory team.

About 15 rounds landed in the American compound, smashing buildings and causing moderate to heavy material damage, the U.S. Command said. As spokesman said some Americans were wounded, but none were killed.

Half a dozen Vietnamese headquarters buildings were demolished, along with several barracks for South Vietnamese militiamen. Elsewhere in the city of 100,000 exploding artillery shells and crushed buildings and homes, set them afire and apparently buried some of the victims alive.

Despite thre American and four Vietnamese battalions in and around the city the Viet Cong zeroed in on the center of Tay Ninh at 1:20 a.m. and kept up the bombardment intermittently throughout the night. Exploding artillery shells and ammunition from the dumps that were hit were still going off in the middle of the afternoon, but officials said this was subsiding.

Reports from Tay Nin said four Vietnamese civilians and two soldiers were killed; 10 civilians and 85 soldiers including the province chief were wounded, and an estimated 80 Vietnamese troops were missing.

An American adviser in the city said the missing soldiers were members of a supply company in the area that was hit, but a search was still not possible because of damage to the buildings and the possibility of ammunition explosions.

"The general consensus is that the men are feared dead," he said.

One sizable infantry assault during the night was reported, on a column of American armored personnel carriers that had camped for the night on the edge of a wood 25 miles north of Saigon. Reports from the scene said 33 North Vietnamese were killed and there was not a single American casualty.

Spokesmen said about 150 North Vietnamese charged out of the woods in the middle of the night firing rocket-propelled grenades, machine guns and small arms. But superior American firepower sent them fleeing back in less than an hour.

The .50caliber machine guns atop the armored cars poured out fierce sheets of fire as 1,800-round-per-minute miniguns raked the flare-lit battlefield from modified C47 cargo planes overhead. American artillery pounded the enemy from rear-area bases. Farther north along this approach route to Saigon, U.S. forces reported killing 80 North Vietnamese in two battles earlier in the day. Again no American casualties were reported. South Vietnamese headquarters reported 87 viet Cong were killed in two fights in the Mekong Delta 65 and 100 miles south of Saigon. Government losses were nine killed and 21 wounded.

In Saigon, President Nguyen Van Thieu said "it is still possible" South Vietnamese troops will be able to replace some American units "in the last months of this year." Thieu had predicted the possibility of a partial U.S. withdrawal earlier,

Vandals Cause $1000 Loss At LaFont's

The LaFont Grocery, located at 522 S. Kingshighway, was damaged to the extent of an estimated $1,000 or more,by vandals, who broke in through a back window.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald LaFont, who have operated the neighborhood store for 23 years, stated that the vandals took all meat from the meat case, placed it on the floor and poured detergent on it. In addition the vandals took a 200-pound half beef and also ruined it with detergent.

Not being content with destroying all meats, the vandals poured wax, syrup and detergent over all groceries in the shelves on both sides of the store, causing much of it to be ruined. A portion of the groceries on the shelves can be cleaned off.

Before leaving the store, the vandals plugged up the sink at the rear of the store, causing water to run over on the floor and out the back door.

All lights in the building were knocked out.

News Briefs

Bluff Man Shot

POPLAR BLUFF -- Clifford L. Followell, 57, is being held in the Butler county jail, following the shooting of his brother-in-law, James R. Holbrook, 62, shortly after midnight Wednesday.

The two men lived in separate apartments at 511 Cedar street. Followell went to Holbrook's apartment next door, and shot him in the chest with a 410 guage shotgun, the highway patrol said.

Holbrook is in critical condition in the Doctors hospital.

The patrol said the shooting apparently resulted over a family argument.

Emergency FHA Loans Approved

The office of Senator Thomas Eagleton informed the Daily Standard late today that of the $16,000,000 emergency FHA loans to disaster areas approved early this week, Missouri will receive a total of about $800,000. Much of it will go to bootheel counties.

A total of $350,000 will go to farmers who made applications before March 20. About $155,000 will go to persons who made applications after March 20, for April, and about $150,000 will be released in May and June.

Preparations Ready For 4-H Club Show

NEW MADRID - Two big tents are erected, bands are in form, 4-H Club banners are intact, and all else is ready for the 24th annual 4-H Market Barrow Show and Sale to be held here Saturday.

To kick off the day's event, a mile-long parade down Main Street begins at 9 a.m. Included in the parade will be 4-H Clubs, and leaders from over the county, floats, high school bands from Lilbourn, Parma, New Madrid, and New Madrid Junior High School, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and a calvacade of farm equipment, automobiles and home appliances.

Sponsored by the New Madrid Rotary Club, cash prizes of $50, $35 and $15 will be awarded to the best three floats in the parade. Jimmy Helms is float chairman. Bob Seemann is parade director.

Following the parade, showing and judging of the barrows will begin at 10 a.m. at the big tents at southwest end of Main Street.

Competition is keen when boys and girls are vying for showmanship trophies, as well as exhibiting the product of many hours of feeding and caring for the pigs through the winter.

According to weight, the barrows are classed light, ideal, medium heavy and heavy weight, with 100 pounds minimum accepted for showing. Barrows are judged in blue, red or white ribbon categories.

John Rea, swine specialist at the University of Missouri, Columbia, will serve as judge.

Auction sale of the pigs begins at 1 p.m.

About 60 scrubbed and shining entries are expected to be weighed and penned beginning at 5 p.m. today.

Basler Electric to Locate Branch Plant in Charleston

CHARLESTON — Carl H. Basler, chairman of the board of Basler Electric Co., Highland, Ill., yesterday announced his board's decision to locate the firm's third manufacturing plant in Charleston.

Negotiations between the Basler Company and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce have been under way for about a month, according to P. J. Ponder Jr., chairman of the Chamber's industrial development committee.

Corporate headquarters of Basler Electric Co. are in Highland, Ill., 35 miles due east Corning Ark.

Staff members of the state division of Commerce and Industrial Development were instrumental in making the initial contact between Charleston and the company.

Basler Electric is a closely - held corporation which manufacturers magnetic components, power controls, power equipments and systems, complete generator control systems, and other complex electrical electronic gear.

The Charleston factory will be built by the Chamber of Commerce on 10 acres of a 57-acre industrial park, located south of the National Compress and Warehouse Co. on Plant Road. Initial construction will include a 12,000- square - foot building, with parking facilities, utility lines and access streets. There will be plenty of room on the 10- acre tract for future expansion. Chamber officials said.

Part of the cost of the factory building and land will be covered lby a $40,000 public subscription begun last week by the Chamber of Commerce. The remainder of the cost will be financed by the two local banks, and repaid out of rent on the building.

Basler said the company will sign a two- year lease with the Chamber, with options to this expansion policy in order to be certain the community likes the firm, and that Basler Electric can profitably operate in the community.

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Pressure on Dikes Chief Worry Now as Crest Passes Sioux City

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Swift current and tons of water continued pressure on dikes at Sioux City, Iowa, today as the crest of the Big Sioux River's mightiest flood slid past the northwest Iowa city into the Missouri River.

The crest was officially measured at 11.7 feet over flood stage Thursday, well below the record 15 feet over flood level which at one time had been predicted by the Weather Bureau.

The river had fallen back to 10.5 feet by midmorning.

Suburban North Sioux City, S. D., evacuated as the water rose Tuesday, remained under water.

More than 200 adult volunteers kept a vigilant eye on the dikes, relieving more than 1,000 youngsters who had done yeoman service in sandbagging operations.

The biggest fear among residents forced from their homes where the Big Sioux flows into the Missouri River along the South Dakota and Iowa border was that constant pressure on the levees would cause a breakthrough and inundate the area.

Otherwise, flooding conditions today were no worse than Thursday when water spilled through a dike at Sioux Falls, S.D., forcing the evacuation of 50 families and rupturing a natural gas pipeline.

The youngsters pitched in to repair the damaged barrier and no injuries resulted from the broken gas line.

High schools in the flood-threatened communities freed students from classes to join the flood-fighting force and colleges in the area were in the midst of Easter vacation.

At Cherokee, Iowa, where some 350 persons had been forced to flee their homes when the Little Sioux River flooded 27 blocks, evacuation chairman Carvell Burkhart praised the young people.

"We hear more about the youngsters who do wrong," said Burkhart. "These boys are the kind anyone would be proud to have as a son."

Some of the Cherokee residents began returning to their homes today.

All 800 residents of North Sioux City, S.D., remained away from their homes, abandoned to the swirling waters which crested between 12 and 125 feet early today, The flood level was not expected to recede before Saturday.

The Des Moines River threatened Estherville in north central Iowa, and Jackson, Minn.

Water from the west fork of the Des Moines, 10 feet over flood stage Thursday night, surrounded 15 homes in Estherville and hundreds of students worked through the night reinforcing dikes to keep water from reaching Jackson's business district.

Rivers in Wisconsin continued to recede. However, the flood threat at LaCrosse increased as the Mississippi River inched steadily upward.

The Mississippi is expected to reach flood stage first at St. Paul and Minneapolis, then at LaCrosse and should reach Dubuque, Iowa, by Sunday.

In Minnesota, Gov. Harold Levander asked that 58 counties be declared a major disaster area by the federal government, a designation which would make them eligible for flood relief funds.

Health 'Was, and Was Not' Reason for Resigning Office

NEW MADRID — It was difficult today to uncover a concrete reason for New Madrid County Treasurer J. Byron DeLisle's resignation from office that was submitted to the County Court Tuesday.

In a telephone conversation this morning, DeLisle, who lives in Portageville, first said there was "no special" reason for his resignation. He then related that his health "did and did not" play a part in the matter. Then, he said he had other things in mind that he wanted to do. DeLisle also stated he was "tired of the job."

County Court Judges James Workman Jr., Portageville, and John Calvin, route three, Sikeston, made statements that could be conflicting.

Workman would not say the County Court requested DeLisle to resign, but he would not say the County Court did not make such a request. Calvin plainly said the County Court did not request, or suggest that DeLisle resign.

When asked if the public does not have a right to know if there are problems existing in the office, Calvin replied he knew of no problems.

The state last year began audits on all county offices. Workman said the audit of DeLisle's office did not reveal any shortages.

"His office is being re-audited now," Workman said, "I think it was just a matter of co-mingling of funds."

County Clerk Jesse Wilkins said the state is expected to complete its audit within a month and at that time will reveal findings. Wilkins said he didn't "know that to be a fact" when asked about possible discrepancies in the treasurer's office.

When asked if there is something unusual involved, Wilkins said "yes."

The official resignation which is addressed to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, specifies health as a reason.

Wilkins also stated W. R. Phillips Jr., a New Madrid farmer and businessman, has been recommended to the governor by the county Democratic committee to fill the vacancy.

An appointment, which is expected early next week, would continue until Dec. 31, 1970.

DeLisle, 53, has been treasurer since 1959.

New President of Chamber Larry Rost Lawyer-Banker

NEW MADRID -- Larry H. Rost, attorney and vice president of the Bank of New Madrid, was named president of the Chamber of Commerce at a reorganization meeting of the 9-member board of directors Wednesday.

Larry H. Rost

Rost, elected to a three year term on the board last year, served as second vice president and on the legislative committee of the chamber during the year. He succeeds James H. Cravens. Cravens has two more years to serve on the board.

Other officers named are Bob Seemann, first vice president. Seemann, who served as treasurer the past year, succeeds Bob Blades.

G. R. "Bud" Hartwell was named to fill the office of second vice president, previously held by Rost.

Carl Sanders, newly elected to the board, was named secretary, replacing Harold White. White has been re-elected to a three-year term on the board.

Dr. Sam Hedgepeth, newly elected three-year term director, was named treasurer.

Soviet Gains Reported in Taming Hydrogen Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet scientists apparently have made important gains toward harnessing the power of the hydrogen bomb, a goal that could lead to unlimited cheap electrical power.

Success in taming the process that makes the sun's heat and the big bang of thermonuclear explosions would be a step toward reactors using the near-limitless hydrogen in ocean water—instead of expensive uranium—as fuel.

Prof. David Rose, a nuclear engineering expert at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, relayed in a telephone interview the details of a report from Academician Lev A. Artsimovich, director of the Soviet Union's work in the field.

Rose, a key consultant for the United States government's efforts in the same field, said the Soviet report indicates "the best combination of experimental ingredients yet achieved by any nation" in the nearly 20 - year - old world wide quest, "I'm excited about it, and so is everyone else who heard the report," he said.

Specifically, Artsimovich reported a combination of gains involving production of terrifically hot electrified hydrogen gas and its confinement, however briefly, inside a magnetic field.

Until 1962 the United States was the unquestioned leader in research in the field but the Soviet Union has since closed the gap by mounting an effort twice the size of the American one in both manpower and money, the Atomic Energy Commission says.

Dr. Amasa Bishop of the AEC, chief of the American program, said in an interview before the new Soviet achievement became known that previous gains by scientists of several countries had opened definite prospects for having hydrogen-powered reactors "well before the turn of the century."

One reason, he said, was that American, Soviet and some other scientists were routinely heating hydrogen gas to temperatures exceeding 50 million degrees in some types of experiments.

Although the figures reported by Rose for the Russian experiment were lower than that—about 20 million degrees—the temperature was held there for one-fiftieth of a second, which is longer than earlier experiments.

The significance of the Russian report, Rose said, is that it represents the best combination of results so far.

The best combination would be a temperature of 300 million degrees for at least one - third of a second without any escape of gas — called plasma — ideally would be so dense 300 trillion of atoms of it would fit in a cubic centimeter of space.

Danforth to Ask Rehearing on Remap Ruling

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth said today he is preparing a motion for a rehearing on the U. S. Supreme Court's redistricting.

The Supreme Court rejected Missouri's latest redistricting effort Monday saying it did not adequately meet the "one-man-one vote" requirements.

Danforth said the effect of the Supreme Court's decision is far reaching and he felt it his responsibility to exhaust every remedy available to the state.

An alternative move, a motion to stay the effect of the court's decision until after the 1970 election is also being prepared, Danforth said.

He said Charles Blackmar, special assistant attorney general and professor of law at St. Louis University, has been assigned to prepare the motion.

Hospital Treats Four

Four persons were treated for limb injuries Thursday at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

John A. Mead, Charleston, cut right hand on nail; Patsy Jo Ritter, cut toe on soda bottle; Marsha R. Scarbrough, injured right ankle in fall; Nancy Rafferty, injured right hand playing basketball.

Appropriation Committee Hears Park Board Pleas

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - The State Park Board asked the Senate Appropriations Committee today for $173,570 to fund its commissions and councils for the coming year.

They include the Mississippi River Parkway Commission, Lewis and Clark Trail Committee, Advisory Council and a Sesquicentennial Celebration Commission. Of that amount, $44,285 would come from federal funds.

The board also requested $2.4 million for its own administration.

The committee wound up its first week of testimony on the governor's $1.3 billion budget today. More hearings are scheduled next week.

The committee has been considering the expenditure bills even though the House was not yet taken final action on them.

Thursday the Department of Agriculture and the Highway Department testified on their requests for 1969-70.

Dexter D. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, asked the committee for $5.8 million plus $121,000 for capital improvements. He asked the committee to restore some of the $740,000 Gov. Warren E. Hearnes had cut from his original request.

Davis wants 57 new employes for the coming year at a cost of about $300,000. This would include 45 new meat inspectors for the veterinary division.

Included in the Agriculture Department's request was $923,632 for the state fair. Of that, $410,183 would come from general revenue.

The capital improvements request was for major repairs to present state fair facilities at Sedalia, W. C. Askew, fair secretary, said.

Long-range capital improvements at the fair call for a total of $4.1 million. It would, among other things, be used for a $74,000 residence for the secretary, $2 million for a new coliseum and $37,000 for a highway patrol headquarters on the fair grounds.

The highway department asked the committee for $10.7 million from the highway fund for 1969-70.

M. J. Snider, the state's chief highway engineer, told the committee Thursday he was in favor of a two-cent gasoline tax increase whether it was tagged to a specific road building program or not.

He said the department had been supporting an effort to tag an increase in the motor fuel tax to a bond issue road building program. Thursday, however, he said he was not particular.

"We'll take it any way we can get it." he said.

Weather

Clear tonight with the low 48 to 55. Fair and warm Saturday. High 75 to 80. Winds light and variable. Precipitation probability 20 per cent Saturday.

FIVE—DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Saturday through Wednesday will average four to eight degrees above normal. Normal highs 63 to 70 and low in mid-40s. Precipitation will average less than one-fourth inch with a chance of showers over the weekend.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 69 and 44 degrees.

Sunset today..... 6:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....5:29 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow.....3:30 a.m.
New Moon.....April 16

The planet Jupiter, well up in the east, is now the first "star" to be seen after sunset. And Mars, in the southwest, is the last "star" to fade out before sunrise.

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Friday, April 11, 1969, Pack an overnight bag and keep it handy. Today is the day.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
HE WILL BE MISSED

Delaware's senior Senator John Williams has announced that he will not seek reelection to a fifth term in 1970. Senator Wiliams will be 66 years-old on May 17th of that year and he believes in retirement of age 65. His retirement will be a loss to the entire nation.

It is ironic that this man, who has probably uncovered more wrong-doing than any other senator in our nation's history, dislikes his reputation of watchdog for that body. Not that he thinks the culprits he has exposed should have gotten off. He simply feels compassion for the innocent who often suffer along with the guilty, especially members of the family.

In his first term, Senator Williams was credited with uncovering a number of irregularities in the Internal Revenue Bureau. These investigations brought about 125 convictions on charges ranging from bribery to extortion.

Over the years, other investigations have brought many more convictions and have saved millions of dollars of taxpaper money. No organization is too big, no person too lofty for John Williams to attack in his matter - of - fact, determined manner. Despite his mild facade, the Delaware legislator can make things extremely uncomfortable for anyone under his scrutiny.

Its worth noting that Senator Williams is one of the few members of Congress who is not a college graduate. His education was limited to a high school diploma, perhaps because he was the ninth of eleven children; but the State of Delaware has every right to be proud of this product of their school system.

In a recent interview, the quiet man said that before he leaves the Senate he would like to find an heir to his title as investigator. We hope he does. Senator Williams will be missed.

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Some people have the absurd notion that unless they are always talking, they are considered dull.

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"Heinie" Henry says that geriatric psychedelesis has set in when the only time a fellow gets a gleam in his eye is when the sun hits his bifocals.

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DISSENT IN THE RANKS

G. I.'s by the hundreds are being asked to participate in a huge antiwar parade in New York City on Saturday, April 5, under the sponsorship of the Fifth Avenue Viet Nam Peace Parade Committee. This is the organization tha mobilized a huge rally denouncing racism and the war in Viet Nam in Central Park almost a year ago -- on April 27, 1968. Police estimated the crowd at 87,000 people.

Soldiers and civilians are planning protests in at least six other cities during the Good Friday weekend. Much more significant is the rising tide of dissent in the armed services. In less than three years some 750 men have deserted to foreign countries. Only about 170 have returned.

The armed services lost the equivalent of three and a half combat divisions -- 53,357 men -- last year through desertion. Last year's rate in the Army was 29.1 per 1,000 men, as against a high of 22.5 per 1,000 in the Korean War. World War II desertion rates were much higher, peaking at 63 per 1,000 in 1944.

Other scarecely isolated incidents fit in the trend -- court-martials for 27 men charged with mutiny at the Army's Presidio in San Francisco; a rash of underground anti-war newspapers appearing at military bases throughout the country; individual and group protests by Black Muslims in uniform. The first soldier to be court-martialed for deserting Viet Nam to a foreign country was sentenced on March 6 to four years imprisonment at hard labor.

The soldier, Edwin C. Arnett, had made his way from Japan to Sweden, where most of our deserters wind up. Between 200 and 300 G. I.'s are living openly in Sweden now. An organization called Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Viet Nam is helping the deserters adjust to Swedish life and has sent an Episcopal priest, the Rev. Thomas Lee Hayes, to direct the work.

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A diet that may reduce the family's risk of heart disease can be achieved with moderate changes in eating habits, says Missouri Heart Association.

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"Agriculture is losing over 1 million acres a year to federal and state agencies for such uses as parks and recreation facilities, and to public lands preserves. The Federal Highway programs will take over 2 million acres of valuable farmland before it is completed across and around the nation," according to Mr. Cliff McIntire, director of the Natural Resources Department of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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On a hot sticky day with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky, weather bureaus across the nation remain psychologically alert for impending disaster. They know these are "typical" tornado-forming weather conditions -- and they also know there is nothing "typical" about any tornado!

Tornado paths, on the average, are only a quarter of a mile wide and seldom more than 16 miles long. However, tornadoes have been known to cause heavy destruction along paths more than a mile wide and 300 miles long. The only safe generalizations that can be made about ALL tornadoes are that they are always unpredictable and, when they touch down in populated areas, are almost always tragic.

Through satellite pictures of storms, scientists eventually hope to providy up to two hours advance warning that a tornado might strike a specific area. Until that day, there is still enough warning time in which simple life - saving precautions can be taken.

According to the National Safety Council, a storm cellar, cave, or underground structure, such as an underground parking facility or a subway, unquestionably offers the greatest protection. However, most people do not have access to areas such as these, and they should do the following:

If at home and you do not have a basement, get under some strong furniture against strong inside walls and cover yourself with a rug. This will provide some protection against flying glass and falling debris.

. If you have time, open the door and windows on the sides of the house away from the storm to help prevent explosion - like damage. Stay away from the door and windows during the emergency. Do not go outdoors and do not get into a motor vehicle.

. Keep a battery - powered radio with you to listen to weather information, and so you'll know when the warning is lifted.

. If you're in the city or in town, take shelter in a modern, steel - reinforced office building and stand in interior hallways, preferably in the basement.

. In schools, go to an interior hallway on the lower floor. Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums, or other structures with side, free-span roofs. Make sure you learn your school's emergency procedures in advance of any impending emergencies.

. At a shopping center, stay away from large glass windows and parked automobiles. Take shelter in one of the stores on a lower floor and, if possible, get beneath a counter.

. A car can be a dangerous place to be, but it is possible, in some cases, to escape by driving at right angles to the tornado's path. Except when driving in metropolitan areas, especially on expressways anf freeways, it is safer to abandon the car and seek shelter in the nearest depression. Avoid culverts that may suddenly fill with deep rushing water. However, if you are trapped in flat, open country, staying in the car can be better than no protection at all.

. If you are in open country afoot, and there's no time to escape, take cofer in any kind of depression -- a ditch, ravine, or excavation. Lie absolutely flat, and you'll probably be safe.

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Base of Operations. In Vienna, Ga., officials at the county jail discovered that Inmate Marvin Daniels, 13, had been sneaking out at night through a ventilation, pilfering candy, food, cigarettes from nearly filling stations.

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17 - year old killed -- lost control of car. 17-year old died Saturday - car went out of control and overturned. 19-year old killed -- car struck utility pole.

(A doctor, lawyer, teacher - perhaps a future governor - killed had they lived. HOW STOP THE SLAUGHTER? 150 life years lost by these three youths).

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TELL IT LIKE IT IS

Now we are told that government bookkeeping can apparently make red appear black. According to the report of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce, the surplus in the federal budget for fiscal 1970 is traceable to surpluses in dedicated trust funds, such as Social Security, Unemployment Compensation and Highway Trust Funds. Without these trust funds, there would be large deficits in federal operations -- $6.8 billion for 1970.

Mr. Eugene Rinta, executive director of the Council warns: "... the Congress as well as the new Nixon Administration should bear in mind that these trust fund surpluses are not available for general expenditure purposes other than as loans from the respective trust funds. And they should remember in their consideration of the 1970 budget that while the unified budget showed surpluses for both 1969 and 1970, the general revenue and expenditure accounts still show large deficits for these years ..."

And so black ink becomes red. As far as the laymen is concerned, we ask for less manipulation and inflation that is now affecting our daily lives and financial well-being.

What the Nixon Administration has inherited in financial problems plus the Vietnam war, they should tell it like it is to the American people!

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Women seem to experience real joy in feeling sorry for others.

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There is no use waiting more than a minute for two men to fight. If they chew the rag longer than that, you can be sure there is to be no violence.

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The key to your life is in your hands.

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Prof. Tony Statler says it's needless to find fault with yourself -- plenty of people will do it for you!

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions:

Never bend and kiss a lady's hand when you are first introduced to her. While the gesture may flatter her, what she remembers after you straighten up is the fact that your hair is getting thin on top.

My idea of the meal I would hate most to have to eat would be the following: An appetizer of lukewarm tomato juice, a carrot and lettuce salad, roast leg of aged lamb with eggplant and cauliflower au gratin, finished off by bread pudding as a dessert. Ugh! Ugh!! Ugh!!!

The newest suggestion for reducing the pigeon population of cities is to put birth control ingredients in their feed. This seems downright underhanded. Why should man, who has never been able to control his own sex life, foul up the sex life of fowls?

Most people over 25 today are oppressed with a sense of nameless guilt. Just what they've done wrong they aren't quite sure of. Actually, however, they aren't as guilty as they believe themselves to be, and they are more innocent than they are aware of being. Innocence is indestructible. No matter how sophisticated we become, we all carry to the grave some of the innocence we have at birth.

A poet is a person who can find as much joy in inheriting an elm tree as in inheriting money.

A search is under way to make our so-called national pastime—baseball—more interesting. Here's my proposal: play it with square balls. After all, hasn't it become a game for squares?

The quickest way to get attention at a cocktail party is to announce in a loud voice that you have never owned a motor car, don't know how to drive one, and never intend to learn. Everybody will immediately rush over to find out what kind of a freak you are.

Ever wonder why people like to stare at construction workers digging the site for a skyscraper but quit watching after the building has progressed a few floors? It's pure laziness. It is easy to look down, but if you look up have to stretch your neck muscles.

It may be too late to do much about the present younger generation, but it might help improve the next one if every child were to take piano lessons at the age of 5 and continue them through college. This would help keep them out of trouble. A study of crime records shows that almost no one has been arrested while playing the piano.

The American Museum of Natural History, celebrating its 100th anniversary, disclosed it has collected 10 million insects and several hundred thousand forms of animal life. Before the species disappears, however, it might consider finding and stuffing a pedestrian.

'What's He So Worked Up About?'

THE MAIL BAG

Scout Hero Saluted by AMVET Commander

April 11, 1789 - The first political newspaper in he United States, Gazette of the United States, was published in New York City.

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TOMORROW
APRIL 12- SATURDAY

ALL—AMERICAN JAZZ FESTIVAL' Apr. 12. Purpose: "Professional musicians presented in concert for the benefit of the Children's Center, a Miami charity." Sponsor: Bob Yde Associates, Inc., Box 1275, Leesburg, FL 32748.

HALIFAX RESOLVES DAY. Apr. 12. North Carolina. Date of first colony's declaration of independence in 1776.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE. Apr. 12-13. Mexico City, Mexico.

LET'S ALL PLAY BALL WEEK. Apr. 12 - 19. Purpose: "To encourage dealers to merchandise baseball equipment agressively early in the season." Sponsor: The Sporting Goods Dealer, Roland D. Burke, Associate Editor, 2018 Washington, Ave., St. Louis, MO 63166.

SWISS INDUSTRIES FAIR. Apr. 12-22. Basel, Switzerland.

TRI-KO-SOM. Apr. 12-15. Gothenburg, Sweden. Fair for machinery of the ready - made clothing industry.

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IMPROVED COLLAR LOOK

FASHION HIGHLIGHT: Italian shirt collars have always had a heavier lining than American shirts, which give them more body and a smoother look during a full day's wearing, reports the American institute of men's and boys' wear. However, the lining is fairly heavy and not quite as flexible as some used here. Now a new development has produced an interlining that will deliver the same results as the Italian, but without the bulk and stiffness.

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A truck driver, soaked to the skin after having stopped in a downpour to help a young woman change a tire on her car, banged the hub cap into place.

"Shh," the woman said. "You'll wake my husband. He's napping on the back seat."

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I ASKED THE foreman of a battery of printing presses whether he had enjoyed the week end. He said that he had. He explained that his wife was off on a trip and that he had kept house alone.

He had amused himself, he said, by scrubbing the kitchen floor. Then he had scoured and polished the knives, forks and pans. To eliminate the nuisance of misplaced utensils, he had made partitions in the drawers and cupboards, so that everything might have a definite place.

'Your wife will be pleased,' I commented.

'You think so?" she said. 'Well, you don't know my wife. She'll be so mad that she won't speak to me for a week.'

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RIGHT now only two rooms in the average house make any concession to modernism. One is the bathroom and the other is the kitchen. Bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms are forced into antique patterns.

I talkd to an architect about this and he defended period design and decoration on the ground that people would be nervously jolted by violent changes in their domestic environment. We like the old things, he said, and resent the new. A man working all day amid telephones, typewriters and other machinery would not find repose at the end of the day in a modernistic room.

Maybe so, but maybe not. We complain that people now live in automobiles instead of houses. The reason may be that the automobile, being thoroughly modern, is thoroughly comfortable, whereas the antique chairs in the antique rooms are as uncomfortable as though they were designed by the devil himself.

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IT'S A BLESSING That we so seldom say what we think in our social life.

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE POLLACK WHO...

Turned off the lights in his car because he was going to strip gears.

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The worried mother, hearing that her daughter had gone to a school dance while she, the mother, was away, asked a neighbor, "Was she in a new gown?"

"Yes, some of her was," replied the neighbor.

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Sign on a freshly - painted park bench: "Watch it or wear it."

H.L. Hunt Says

AGITATION FOR RED CHINA

The movement to bring about recognition of communist China has been at work in our country ever since Mao Tse-tung and his forces took over the Mainland. In recent months this movement has been accelerating.

For example, the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara, California, known especially for its espousal of farleft causes, recently scheduled a conference to "discuss" the issue. True to past performance, the Center did not bother to present both sides of the issue. It devoted the entire conference to propagandizing for recognition of Peking.

Former Ambassador to Tokyo Edwin Reischauer, Professor Doak Barnett and others favoring recognition have formed the National Committee for U.S.-China Relations, scheduling a convocation for March 20 and 21 in New York City. The committee made a pretense at objectivity by inviting as one speaker, Professor Richard Walker, a patriot who knows the true character of Communist China. He was considerably outnumbered by all of the pro-Peking speakers.

Such groups try to create the impression that practically no one of stature opposes Peking's recognition. If truly interested in presenting both sides of the issue, they could find many eminently qualified men to speak on the evils of recognizing Red China and abandoning our Taiwan allies. U.S. Citizens must not be fooled by this latest barrage of pro-communist propaganda. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

Dear Editor,

There is one hopeful sign in the news, the died in the wool Fascist seem to be letting up on the Commics and turning their verbal guess on the Facist where they are to blame for rank unamericanism.

Doc Duncan

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: U.S. oil money may be financing Palestinian Guerrillas; Minnesota's Rep. Fraser doesn't believe in junkets; M'Millian keeps district committee in Chaos

WASHINGTON--Despite denials, there are indications that American oil companies doing business in Arab lands have contributed heavily to support Palestinian guerrillas.

In most cases, the contributions have been routed through individual employees who allegedly have been reimbused from corporte funds. This has been denied by the oil companies, which insist that the contributions from their employees are strictly personal.

It is known that private individuals and business firms alike are under pressure in Arab countries, particularly Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, to contribute to the war funds of Al Fatah, the largest Guerrilla group.

Al Fatah's chief supply line runs up the main highway from Saudi Arabia into Jordon, and the guerrilla supplies are actually convoyed by Saudi Arabian troops.

A spokesman for Aramco, the giant Arabian-American oil combine which developed the Saudi oil fields, acknowledged to this column that tehe company has contributed abundantly to Palestinian refugees. The company has shipped more than 100 tons of clothing by truck and plane to refugee camps in Jordan, the gaza strip, and elsewhere.

The American wives of Aramco executives and employes have also organized a women's exchange which sells donated clothing. Ten per cent of the gross goes to the Palestinians.

"Whether the money is used to buy milk for kids or rifles for guerrillas, we don't know," admitted the Aramco spokesman.

One way or another, however, it is learned that the Palestinian guerrillas have drained millions from oil revenues. Representatives of all the rival commando outfits have swarmed around oil sources like flies around honey. Some have threatened to overthrow the princesand sheiks who rule the small oil-producing states on the Persian Gulf, unless they are given a share of the oil take "to fight the Israelis."

Similar pressure, it is known, has been brought to bear on the American oil companies operating in these states. The Getty Oil Company, which has developed a rich field in the neutral zone between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, has made huge contributions, supposedly to the "survivors of Palestinian martyrs." Insiders claim that the "survivors" include more active guerrillas than widows and orphans.

Most of the oil companies contacted by this column acknowledged that their Arab employees donated to the Guerrillas, but denied that corporation money was involved. Company funds, however, have gone to various Palestinian refugee organization in Egypt, Libya and Iran.

--Easter Junkets--

At least one member of Congress who did not junket abroad during the Easter recess is Rep. Don Fraser, D-Minn. This is the second year in a row that Fraser has turned down a trip to the annual inter-parliamentary Congress now being held in Vienna.

"I just don't believe in these deluxe junkets at the taxpayers' expense," declared Fraser. "Furthermore, my congressional duties keep me too busy here at home."

Three of his colleagues who have no such qualms about free vacations abroad--Reps. John Monagan, D-Conn., Ross Adair, R-Ind., and Edward Derwinski, R-Ill.--took off for the Vienna Conference recently. They are expected to visit Paris and London before returning to the U.S.

Meantime a small army of Senators and house members is scheduled to return home late this week fter a super junket in sunny Mexico, held in conjunction with the Mexico-United States parliamentary conference in Mexico City.

They plan side trips to Agua Caliente and Cozumel, Mexico, before returning home. In fairness, it should be noted that inter-parliamentary trips have given a boost to American friendship abroad and the general cause of democracy.

--One-Man Committee Rule--

One trouble with the government of the nation's capital is the one-man dictatorship over committees, in this case the District of Columbia committee, headed by Rep. John McMillan, the autocratic segregationist from South Carolina.

It has been in constant tumult since the beginning of the year because of McMillan's highhanded tactics, including his refusal to assign important bills to a subcommittee headed by Rep. Charles Diggs, D-Mich., a negro.

The other day Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., a member of a bipartisan group jdemanding reforms, angrily complained to McMillan: "The procedure of this committee is simply outrageous. Important legislation is being held up at a time when the District of Columbia faces severe problems, including an antiquated school system.

"This demonstrates the need for rule changes in our operations, which you blocked on the promise that you would be fair. We would like to see you carry out that promise."

"Only one person can run the committee, and I'm the chairman," grumbled the South Carolinan.

"Yes, you're the chairman, but you'll continue to have problems until you let the voices of members be heard and until you adhere to a semblance of democracy at our meeting," shot back Adams.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Massive White Paper:
Reuther's Old Colleagues
Call Him a Liar

Washington, D.C.: -- Walter Reuther has just been called a lair. He's been denounced before. But this time the charge of "mendacity" is being hurled by his oldest picket line partners.

And it took a White Paper of $40,000 carefully chosen, understated words to back the charge. His former labor colleagues, taking a cue from the times, lowered their voices as they lowered the boom on him.

The classical clobbering was done by the AFL-CIO, which broke its silence after being stung by the Reuther brothers here and abroad, publicly and privately, for some two years. The massive retort to the United Auto Workers chief, who defected from the AFL-CIO last year, was directed by the broad-beamed George Meany, labor's presidentwho may look and sound like a gaslight plumber, but whose mental agility is such he could have written The Prince for Machiavelli.

Almost casually, the White Paper deflates the global image of Reuther as an ascetic, humble labor man living an abstemious existence. Slinging figures like hash in a midnight beanery, Meany mocks Reuther as a promiser, not a giver, an orator, not a deliverer, and as a conjurer of plans which would cost billions, while Mr. Reuther rarely puts his union's or his own pocketbook where his mouth is.

It will surprise many to learn that Mr. Reuther, who often has scaled ole-line AFL-CIO leaders for meeting in Florida, owns a winter home near Fort Myers on Florida's west coast -- in addition to one in the Detroit suburbs.

The White Paper, written under the supervision of the Operating Engineers President Hunter P. Wharton and Reuther's own colleague in arms, Steelworkers President, I.W. Abel, reveals that at the height of one of Reuther's attacks on the AFL-CIO high command, he and the other labor leaders were in Florida. Reuther was at his Fort Myers home. The others were meeting in Executive Council session in the Hotel Americana across the state in Bal Harbour, Fla. They had invited Mr. Reuther to come over and discuss with them his public criticism of their policies.

Reuther did not come. Instead he flew up to Providence, R.I., to speak to a University of Rhode Island audience of faculty and students.

"I happen to think it's wrong for the American Federation of Labor to be sitting in Florida right now," Mr. Reuther asserted. "How much money has the AFL-CIO put into supporting the grape strikers in Delano, Calif.? Not a dime. The UAW has been the main support of the striking agricultural workers."

To which the White Paper replies: The AFL-CIO now has contributed over $2 million to the agricultural workers. Mr. Reuther has passed on $45,000 of which $5,000 was donated in 1968. At the time Mr. Reuther dashed up from his Florida home, the AFL-CIO had contributed some $1.5 million.

And then there's the section on the Industrial Union Department (IUD), which Mr. Reuther headed until he was suspended from the AFL-CIO for nonpayment of dues. Aftewhich he quit. Mr. Meany states that the mother federation gave Mr. Reuther a free hand in the industrial field. In five years, Mr. Reuther and the IUD, with the help of that entire staff, signed up 95,369 new members.

To do this he spent $13,084,064 in five years. That's $138 per new member, says the White Paper.

"At those prices," says the document, "if Mr. Reuther's formula for organizing success were to be followed, it would take $2 billion to double the membership of the AFL-CIO (which the Detroiter had advocated).

This is a historical document. By refuting Mr. Reuther point by point, it tends to shake his credibility on the home and international fronts. Mr. Reuther, for example, has publicly denounced America's Vietnam policy. Yet the White Paper shows that he endorsed AFL-CIO convention resolutions backing President Johnson and U.S. action in ISoutheast Asia.

The White Paper even challenges Mr. Reuther's record in his own field and charges it is less spectacular.

Despite Mr. Reuther's attack on the AFL-CIO as stodgy and infirmly led, the White Paper states that the federation gave more help to the UAW than to any other union. And that the auto union now has a smaller percentage of the industries under its jurisdiction than it had some time ago -- thus the other labor leaders whom Mr. Reuther has mocked now smirk at him in turn.

Still, it is a soft-speaking document. Some of the sharpest criticisms were edited out. Some of the clearest refutations of Walter Reuther never were written in.

One item penciled out was Mr. Reuther's acceptance of eligibility for double pensions. He will draw one from the UAW -- and has drawn one from the IUD (well over $30,000 in government bonds supplied by the department while he was its president, at the rate of six per cent of his auto union salary).

There was no reference to Mr. Reuther's acceptance of some $50,000 in small bills from the Central Intelligence Agency to finance one of its underground projects. Mr. Reuther and his brother Victor have not hesitated to charge that the AFL-CIO has fronted for the CIA -- a charge intended to hurt the AFL-CIO relationship with unions abroad.

The White Paper is not the end of the book on Mr. Reuther. It is the opening chapter. It's a declaration of war. It is recognition that Mr. Reuther now is attempting to build his partnership with the Teamsters, known as the Alliance for Labor Action, into a rival federation. In effect, the White Paper tells the Labor Action, into a rival federation. In effect, the White Paper tells the Teamsters never to count on "Walter," nor on his promises of a new respectability; and not to think that the Alliance will be readily accepted in the White House or on the Hill; or that it will secure government funds for projects conjured by the Reuthers.

The 40,000-word point by point refutation says that Mr. Reuther's word is not his bond -- only his bondage wrapped in oratory.

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

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Ann Landers

Stifling Sneezes Can Be Dangerous

Dear Ann Landers: We are planning our annual vacation now. In June my husband and I and our two teen-age children will pile in the car and drive across the country. We've done this every year for the past six years and all I can say is it's a miracle I'm alive to write about it.

Virgil is a good husband, a good father and a good driver – when he starts out, that is. But he seems to think that vacation means beer-drinking time. Believe me, I wouldn't mind if after dinner he had several beers. Or, even if he had them at breakfast, if he'd let me drive. But no, he insists that beer is the next thing to soda pop and a person can't get drunk on it. Virgil has had several close calls on the road which he didn't even notice.

He reads your column every day. Please say something on this subject. And tell me what to do. — San Antonio

Dear San: Pray for an accident. A small one – in which nobody gets killed. Hopefully he'll see the handwriting on the wall. Three bottles of beer contains as much alcohol as a big martini. People who get loaded on beer are just as drunk as if they had been drinking Kentucky moonshine. Furthermore, the experts say beer drunks are the worst kind because they kid themselves into believing they have no problem.

Dear Ann Landers: When I go to church with my grandmother she insists on perfect attention and absolute quiet. Last week I had a head cold and sneezed a couple of times. Grandma said it is impolite to sneeze in public and that the well-bred person blocks his nostrils and has a quiet "inside sneeze."

I tried this once and it felt like my head was coming off. My gym teacher says it is not healthy to stifle a sneeze. Will you check with your experts, please? -- Code In My Dose

Dear Code: One should not attempt to stifle a sneeze. It could burst an eardrum. Sneeze in a handkerchief – as quietly as possible.

Dear Ann: I know you don't run an etiquette column but I have a feeling there are more than just manners involved here.

When several couples are having dinner at a place where there is music and dancing, for some mysterious reason a man or two always wander off. When a man is left at the table with two women (one of whom is his wife) and the music starts, should the man ask his wife to dance or the other woman? Which is polite? -- Missouri

Dear Waltz: Neither. It's poor manners to leave a woman alone at a table.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a high school student (boy) who wonders if there are any more real opportunities around any more. It seems like everything there is to do, I mean everything big, has already been done. This might sound like a dumb question, but I need an answer. Can you give me one? -- A Kentucky Cat

Dear Cat: There's plenty of room at the top, Boy – created by people who went to sleep up there and fell off.

Unsure of youself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet "Dating Do's And Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—How many composers have been elected to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans?

A—Two—Stephen Collins Foster, elected in 1940, and Edward A. MacDowell, elected in 1960.

Q—What city is sometimes called "The Athens of America"?

A—Boston, Mass., because of its many cultural institutions.

Jo Coates

Jo Coates To B&PW Convention

Miss Jo Coates, a teacher of special education at Southeast elementary school, will represent the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club as the Young Career Woman at the forty-eighth annual state convention in Kansas City, Mo. on April 18 through 20.

Each club throughout the state is encouraged to select a young career woman from their city or area.

The Young Career Woman must be: between the ages of 21, and 26 years inclusive; employed in business or the professions, with at least one year of experience in her career area. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, integrity, well-rounded interest in community involvement and service, ability to express herself on local, national and international current events.

The Sikeston club will provide Miss Coates with transportation and expenses for the trip to Kansas City. She will be accompanied by Club President Mrs. Darrell Alcorn, and Mrs. Fred Tope, Mrs. Ralph Armour, Mrs. Cecil Owen, Mrs. Edna Husband, Mrs. Frank Ferrell, to the State Convention at the Hotel Muehlbach.

Miss Coates is in her second year of teaching in Sikeston public schools. She is a graduate of Sikeston high school and Southeast Missouri State College. She is president-elect of the District Special Education Teachers, having served as vice-president at the recent district meeting in Cape Girardeau March 14. She is a member of National Education Association, Missouri State Teachers Association and Sikeston Community Teachers Association.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Annual Mother - Daughter Breakfast of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church will be held at the Holiday Inn at 8 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Waters is chairman. Mrs. Leandro Cejas will be guest speaker.

MONDAY

The Middle School Parent Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the gymnasium. Installation of officers will be conducted. Entertainment will be furnished by "Sikeston Sing-out."

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Lema Duncan for a potluck dinner.

The Gospel Visitor

By; REEDUS M' BAUGHER
"THE SCRIPTURES AND OUR ATTITUDE"
(Concluded)

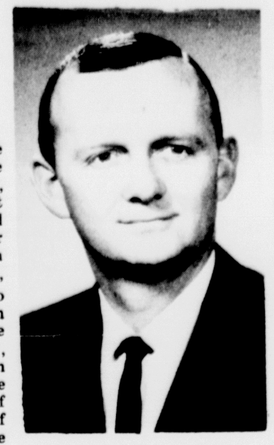
Today, we will discuss the power of God's word. The Hebrew writer in chapter ten, verses 28 and 29, said: "He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath troden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?" Christ is the mediator of the "New Covenant," and He said, my words shall judge." (Heb. 12:24; Jno. 12:48).

In the past Christ spoke, and: created worlds, clamed seas, raised the dead, healed the diseased, ect. Therefore, God's word has always accomplished what He intended. Whatever He says it inevitably happens. The word of Christ is for other purposes, in the gospel, other than material matter. Paul said, that the gospel, "is the power of God unto salvation." (Rom. 1:16) The implanted word is able to save our souls, according to James. (Jas. 1:21) The Psalmist said, that the entrance of God's word, giveth light and understanding. (Psa. 119:130) "Ye are clean through my word," said Christ. (Jno. 15:3) And it was Peter who said: "Ye have purified your soil in obeying the truth . . ." (1 Pet. 1:22) And we read also that the word of God furnishes the man of God completely unto every good work. (2 Tim. 3: 16-17) "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soil and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Heb. 4:12)

Some people have always, in every generation, been dissatisfied with God's word. The man in hell, of Luke sixteen, lifted up his eyes in torment desired that Lazarus be sent to his fathers house. But he was told, "They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them." (Lk. 16:28-29). Baalam, desired to see "what more" God might say unto him. (Num 22:19).

These examples should serve to warn us: that if we expect to be saved, we must hear God through the gospel of Christ; we must be content with what God has said, because, it is a complete revelation; and that we must allow the word of God to direct our ways by submitting to its authority.

Therefore, in order to have a correct attitude toward the scriptures, we realize their perfection, submitt to their authority, and delight in the power of God's word to save. "For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE, IF WE NEGLECT so great salvation; which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him." (Heb. 2:2-3).



Brooks Faulkner

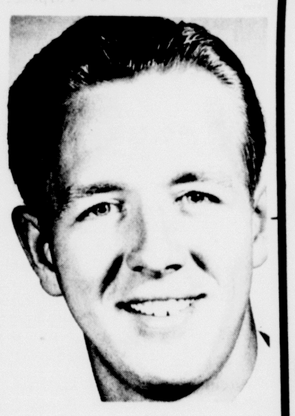
Trinity Baptist Guest Speaker

Brooks Faulkner, consultant, church administration department, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, will be leading the regular morning and evening services Sunday at Trinity Baptist church.

A native of Alabama, Faulkner received an associate in art degree from Southeast Baptist College, Bolivar, Mo., a bachelor of arts degree from Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, and a bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. While in the seminary he was awarded fellowships in Greek and Hebrew and did additional work in Hebrew and Old Testament.

Before assuming his position at the board, Faulkner was pastor of Faith Baptist church, Georgetown, Ky. Earlier he served as pastor of churches in Kentucky and Missouri.

Faulkner has written adult Training Union materials in the Life and Work Curriculum, as well as articles for other periodicals. He is a contributor to "The Pulpit."



Rev. Mike Mitchell

Revival Begins

The Rev. Mike Mitchell will be the evangelist at the revival at the Assembly of God church in Canalou, which begins Sunday.

The Rev. Terzah Perry, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend services which begin nightly at 7:30.

New Arrivals

JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jackson, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

LANCASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lane and daughter, Beth, of Memphis, will be visiting this weekend with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirk of Sikeston. They will arrive Friday and leave Sunday.

Couple To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn are celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary on April 19th. Their children are honoring this occasion with a reception, Sunday, April 13th from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Head Start Enrollment

A seven week Head Start Program, designed for children from low-income families, will begin June 9th. Five and six year olds who have not previously attended Kindergarten or Head Start will be given first priority. Children who are now attending Kindergarten, Head Start and First Grade, nd have been recommended by their teachers for the Summer Program will be given second priority. If more space is available, four year olds will be accepted.

Parents are asked to enroll their children at Wesley Methodist church at Pine and Courtney, April 16, between the hour of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

A birth certificate and immunization information will be needed at the time of enrollment.

The Head Start Program for 180 children will be held at Southwest School and transportation will be furnished.

Miss Katie Blanton (left), daughter of David E. Blanton, North Kingshighway, Sikeston, and a senior in the College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri - Columbia (UMC), is revealed as a member of LSV, a campus honorary composed of senior women who are selected in recognition of their outstanding scholarship, leadership and service to UMC. Unveiling her is Alana Heilig Davidson of Creve Coeur, Mo., a 1967 graduate of UMC and member of LSV.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 4-10-69:

Mrs. Lillie Jimerson & Baby Boy, Sikeston

Dora E. Putney, Sikeston

Vardiman Kemp, East Prairie

Thomas Polston, East Prairie

Mayme Marshall, Sikeston

Margie B. Hill, East Prairie

Glenda Hosey, Sikeston

Marcellus Stallings, Charleston

Christine Franklin, Sikeston

Johnny A. Warren, Charleston

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Donald Gregory, Malden; Herman Umfleet, Davance; Mrs. Cleo Estes, Scott City; Mrs. Truman Elledged, Dexter; Mrs. Jacob Shelby, Charleston; and Mrs. Earl Kennedy, East Prairie.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Ezra Francis, Oran; Vannie Malloy, Canalou; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meyr, Malden; and Joseph Urhahn of Illmo.

Penny McManus and Tommy Biggs of Scott City were released fm Cape Osteopathic hospital.

Admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital were William Kitchen, Morehouse, Carol Creasy, Dudley; Iona Driskell, nd Velta Metcalf, both of Bloomfield; Patty Gough, Lennie Miller, and Mertle Swinger, all of Dexter; and William Houston of Essex.

Released from Dexter Memorial hospital were George Livesay, Bloomfield; and Patricia England of Advance.

Mexico City, built on mud, has been slowly sinking for 600 years, National Geographic says.

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Howard Hits 2

Manager Ted Williams, who knows something about the subject, had a little batting advice for Washington slugger Frank Howard.

"He wants me to put a few more balls in the air," said the 6-foot-7 Howard, who led the major leagues with 44 home runs last year. The big guy complied and the balls not only went in the air, they went in the seats.

Howard cracked his third and fourth home runs of the season Thursday, leading Washington's 9-6 romp over the New York Yankees. The four homers in three days were four more than Howard had all of last year against the Yankees—the only team to shut him out in 1968.

In Thursday's other American League action, Bill Freehan smashed a pair of homers including a grand slam as Detroit battered Cleveland 12-3, and Baltimore edged Boston 2-1 in 13 innings.

Brant Alyea also homered for the Senators, who piled up a 7-0 lead before New York's Frank Fernandez triggered a Yankee comeback with two homers including a grand slam.

In the three-game Yankee series, the Senators piled up 39 hits and 70 total bases. Their batting average is an unbelievable .361.

"Everybody is all charged up," said Williams, who must be wondering what all the pitcher domination fuss was all about. For the record, in case Williams, who wasn't around last year, doesn't know about it, the Senators batted .224 in 1968.

Freehan's two homers led a 13-hit Detroit attack that included home runs by Willie Horton and Mickey Stanley. Mickey Lolich, the Tigers' World Series hero, scattered six hits for the victory.

Freehan's grand-slam came against Sam McDowell in the fifth inning and opened an 8-2 Detroit lead. "Nothing went wrong," claimed McDowell. "It was just a poorly pitched game. I felt good."

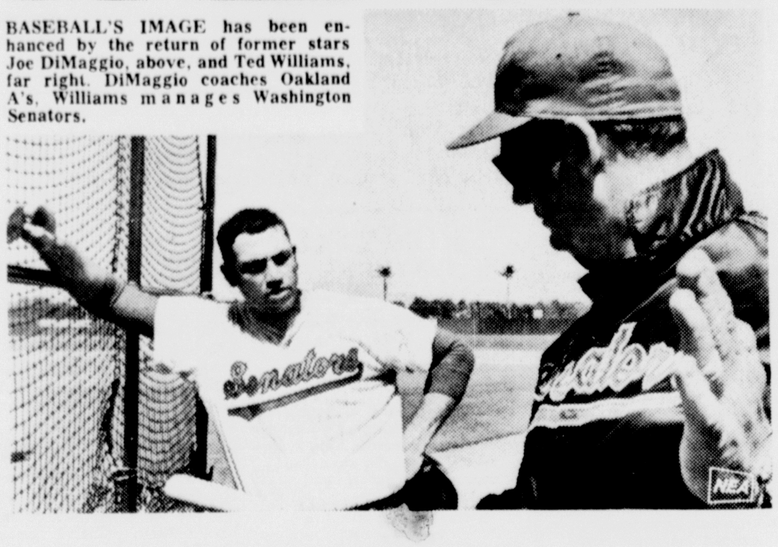
Tony Horton homered for the Indians.

Frank Robinson opened Baltimore's 13th inning with a disputed double and then rode home on Boog Powell's single to beat the Red Sox.

Boston protested that Robinson's drive down the right field line was foul but Umpire Emmett Ashford ruled it fair and then Powell delivered the run, breaking a tie which had existed from the third inning.

Mike Cuellar, making his first start for the Orioles, allowed just four hits in 10 innings but his throwing error and another by Paul Blair on the same play allowed the Red Sox to score their only run in the second. Tony Conigliaro had singled and moved up on a passed ball. Then Cuellar threw George Scott's tap into center field and Conigliaro scored as Blair overthrew the relay.

Blair's two-out single following Don Buford's double tied the score for the Orioles in the third.



BASEBALL'S IMAGE has been enhanced by the return of former stars Joe DiMaggio, above, and Ted Williams, far right. DiMaggio coaches Oakland A's, Williams manages Washington Senators.

Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATTING - Bill Freehan, Tigers, walloped two homers - one a grand slam - and a double, driving in five runs in Detroit's 12-3 rout of Cleveland.

PITCHING - Dick Kelley, Padres, allowed only one hit in 8 1-3 innings before needing ninth-inning help as San Diego's expansion team beat Houston 2-0 and swept a three-game series.

College Results

Baseball

Culver-Stockton 2, Northeast Missouri 0

Westminister, Mo 11-10, Drury 1-2

Tennis

Oklahoma State 7, Nebraska 0

Southwest Missouri State 7, Pittsburg State 2

Nebraska at Omaha 6, Doane 1

Middle Tennessee 8, Washington of St. Louis 1

BOXING

LIVERPOOL, England - Jim Fletcher, 214, Los Angeles, stopped Brian London, 199½, England, 1.

LOS ANGELES - Hedgmon Lewis, 145, Los Angeles, out-pointed Oscar "Shotgun" Albarado, 146½, Uvalde, Tex., 10.

PORTLAND, Main - Irish Beau Jaynes, 128½, Lowell, Mass., outpointed Leo DFiore, 127½ Portland, 10.

SEATTLE AP — Tom Rudy of Seattle University scored two holes in one only six holes apart at the San Point Golf Club Tuesday.

He used a wedge on the 145-yard ninth to bounce the ball into the cup. On the 150-yard 15th hole, Rudy hit a six iron and again the ball dived into the hole.

For his round, Rudy scored a 70, two under par.

NEW YORK AP — Topped by the record turnout of 53,572 at Detroit, a total of 401,310 fans attended the 12 opening games of the major league baseball season. This included the three openers on Monday and the nine on Tuesday. Of the over-all total, the National League drew 213,297 and the American League 188,013.

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Walter Dowell, the defending champion from Walnut Ridge, Ark., routed Willard McConnell, Wilmington, Del., 5 and 4 Wednesday in the second round of the American Seniors Golf Association Match Play Championship.

TORONTO (AP) — George "Punch" Imlach may be gone from Maple Leaf Gardens but he's not forgotten at city hall.

The city council voted Wednesday to hold a reception and dinner in honor of Imlach, fired Sunday as manager-coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League.

Controller Allan Lamport said, "We should do something for Punch so that the city of Toronto will remain a great city instead of being a sourpuss just because he lost one Stanley Cup series."

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Bert Coan, Kansas City Chiefs' halfback, will undergo knee surgery in Oklahoma City next week, Coach Hank Stram said Wednesday.

Coan, a member of the American Football League club since 1963, will have spurs removed from his right knee April 18.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Nino Benvenuti-Dick Tiger nontitle middleweight bout scheduled for May 12 at Madison Square Garden was postponed indefinitely Wednesday. Benvenuti, the world champion, suffered a bronchial infection in Italy and had to stop training.

Santo Drills Pair

NL Roundup Two Gals.

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON Associated Press Sports Writer

Pitching coach Roger Craig has been tooting the San Diego Padres' horns all spring but the big new sound in the National League is those Chicago Cub bell-ringers.

The amazing Padres kayoed Houston 2-0 in the major leagues' only night action Thursday as Dick Kelley hurled 81-3 innings of one-hit ball after losing a no-hit bid in the seventh. That enabled San Diego to sweep their three-game set from the Astros.

The Cubs, meanwhile, had Ron Santo in the hero-a-day role and won their third in a row from Philadelphia 6-2. Santo clubbed two homers and a single.

Elsewhere, Pittsburgh stopped the defending champion St. Louis Cardinals for the third straight time 3-2 and the New York Mets downed Montreal 4-2. Atlanta, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and San Francisco were not scheduled.

"This sort of bears out what Craig said all spring," said Manager Preston Gomez of the Padres after Dick Selma, Johnny Podres, Tommie Sisk, Kelley, Frank Reberger and Billy McCool held the Astros to one run and 10 hits in the three games. Houston hasn't scored in the last 26 innings.

The Padres' exhibition earned run average was sky-high and Gomez was worried. "But Craig said out pitching would look a lot better once we got out of that thin Arizona air and so far what's happened has borne him out," Gomez said.

Jim Wynn got the first Houston hit, a clean single with one out in the seventh, and Doug Rader singled with two away in the ninth before McCool retired Denis Menke with the bases loaded. Ollie Brown drove in both San Diego runs with a third-inning grounder and a sixth-inning homer.

Ernie Banks was Chicago's opening day hero with two homers and Billy Williams slammed four doubles in game No. 2. Thursday was Santo's turn.

"Every day somebody different rings the bell for us," the third baseman said. "This is the big thing on a winning team, to have somebody picking up where the other guy leaves off consistently.

"All spring we talked about our chances of beating the St. Louis Cardinals in the new divisional setup. We knew we had to get off to a good start and we felt we were enough improved through experience and squad bolstering to make a real run at them."

Santo's slugging backed up Ken Holtzman's clutch pitching, although he was touched for 10

Pittsburgh broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth inning against St. Louis. Richie Hebner walked, Roberto Clemente singled, Willie Stargell doubled one run across and Bill Mazeroski's single off pitcher Ray Washburn's hip drove in the eventual winner and offset Mike Shannon's ninth-inning homer for the Cards. Dock Ellis went the route on a seven-hitter.

Tommie Agee hit two long homers and rookie Gary Gentry won his first major league start with ninth-inning help from Cal Koonce in the Mets' triumph over Montreal. Singles by Ken Boswell, Cleon Jones, Ed Charles and Ron Swoboda accounted for two runs in the first and Agee hit his solo shots in the second and seventh.

Gentry allowed four hits, including John Bateman's homer, through eight innings before singles by Mack Jones and Bateman and Jose Laboy's double drove him out in the ninth.

RON SANTO . . . Drilled Two Homers

MIKE SHANNON . . . Hits Solo Homer

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah AP - The U. S. Open Karate Championships start tonight in the new Slat Palace, a civic center still under construction.

LONDON AP - The British Lawn Tennis Association accepted sponsorship for its Davis Cup squad Thursday from a cigaret firm. The money involved was not disclosed, but was described as a "substantial and generous sum."

MADISON, Wis. AP - Strachota Milshore Bowl of Milwaukee put together a 3,033 Thursday - on games of 1,004, 1,054 and 975 - to forge into a fifth-place tie in the regular team standings of the 66th annual American Bowling Congress tournament.

Ron Wheeler led the team with a 667 series.

Carroll Feed Service of Shannon, Ill., rolled a 2,694, good for a seventh-place tie in the booster team standings.

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Iowa State Faces Big 8 Pace Setter

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The form of the 1969 Big Eight baseball race may take on a little more substance this weekend, primarily because challenging Iowa State invades pacesetting Oklahoma State for a three-game series.

Other series—doubleheaders today and a single game Saturday afternoon—find Oklahoma at Nebraska, Colorado at Missouri and Kansas State at Kansas.

Oklahoma state's defending champion Cowboys are off to a fast 3-0 start, while Iowa State and Oklahoma are tied for second at 2-1 after last weekend's opening play. Then come Colorado and Kansas, both 1-2, and Missouri 0-3.

Kansas State and Nebraska couldn't play last weekend at Lincoln because of bad weather.

Despite OSU's quick getaway in sweeping a series at Stillwater from Missouri, Cowboy Coach Chet Bryan isn't ready to make any premature claims on the championship.

"We made some of the defensive improvement we needed to make," he said, "but we still have some problems we have to solve before the Iowa State series.

"I think the reason we are hitting so well is that Missouri pitchers couldn't get the curve over the plate. As the pitching improves—and it will—those curves will cut those big averages down."

OSU has seven batters hitting .300 or better, topped by Frank Kellert's .395 mark.

Iowa State challenges the Cowboys at Stillwater with a club that narrowly missed sweeping against Colorado.

The Cyclones have three regulars hitting lustily, freshman second baseman Steve Mohr at .385, Larry Dietrich at .364 and Larry Corrigan at .333.

Oklahoma's pitching staff has pleased Coach Enos Semore, who says, "We're much tougher than we were at the first of last season." Dick Brown is 3-0 with a 0.39 earned run average, David Weaver is 3-1 and Dennis Ranzau 2-1.

Nebraska Coach Tony Sharpe quipped, "At least we're undefeated in the conference and still in the race," after the rainouts with K-State. The Cornhuskers are 5-3 over-all.

Missouri Coach Hi Simmons isn't going to panic because his jittery young team lost three at Oklahoma. "The only way they're going to get better is for me to stay with them," he said. Colorado is led by the .410 hitting of Dan Ruth and Dudley Mitchell.

K-State Coach Bob Brasher lamented the three games lost at Nebraska. "We felt we had a good chance to sweep the Nebraska series," he said. "When you can't play the games you're supposed to win, it really hurts."

Kansas Coach Floyd Temple is impressed with the Wildcats, and said the series at Lawrence "should be a real interesting matchup." Paul Womble leads the Jayhawks with a .429 batting average. XZ245acs April 11

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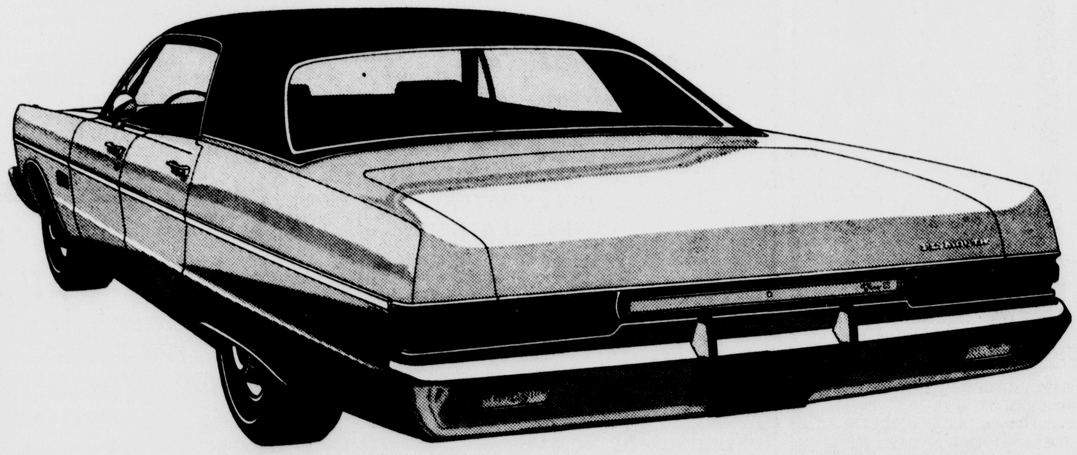
You hear so many new-car claims, it's tough to tell who's kidding who. So here are some straight facts on Plymouth Fury III versus Ford Galaxie 500 and Chevrolet Impala. Fury has a longer wheelbase than Impala; an overall length greater than Galaxie. Fury's trunk and brakes are bigger than both. The *Automotive News* Roominess Index credits Plymouth Fury with the biggest interior in its class. And more Fury exclusives are spelled out in the chart above. That's how it is, except for one thing. Right now we're putting the big stuff on special Furys. Vinyl roof, automatic transmission, radio, power brakes and steering, 8.25 x 15 whitewalls, and deluxe wheel covers—all at reduced prices. So get it straight. Get it great. See us now!



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Bradley's Defense, 18-Points Lift New York Past Boston

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston had its laugh in, but the big Celtics' hit lasted only one night, and now the New York Knicks are looking ahead to the last chuckle.

"It was a critical game. If we didn't win, they'd be up 3-0. But now we're right back in there," said a hopeful Willis Reed of the Knicks after they bounced back from a humiliating loss Wednesday night with a 101-91 victory over Boston Thursday night in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division final playoff series.

The Knicks still trail 2-1 in the best-of-7 set as the teams head back to Boston for the nationally televised fourth game Sunday afternoon, but having erased the stigma of a four-game Boston sweep, the Knicks are filled again with hope.

The winner of this series moves into the league final against the winner of the Los Angeles-Atlanta best-of-7 Western Division final series, which begins tonight in Los Angeles.

"The loss last night (Wednesday) was a real laugh in," said Walt Frazier of the 112-97 defeat the night before when Boston shot into a 29-point lead as New York hit only 33 per cent from the field.

"Maybe that's what we needed to get motivated. We were embarrassed. If the guys have any pride, they had to go out there and get them. I know I couldn't wait for the game."

The Knicks certainly showed motivation Thursday night, racing to a 28-19 first quarter lead by hitting a robust 12 of 22 field shots in the period. Boston never caught up, although it did get within four at 80-76, 82-78 and finally 84-80. But first Dick Barnett and then Frazier pulled the Knicks out of danger.

Frazier finished with 26 points, 15 in the first half when New York took a 51-41 lead. Barnett had 20 while Bill Bradley added 18.

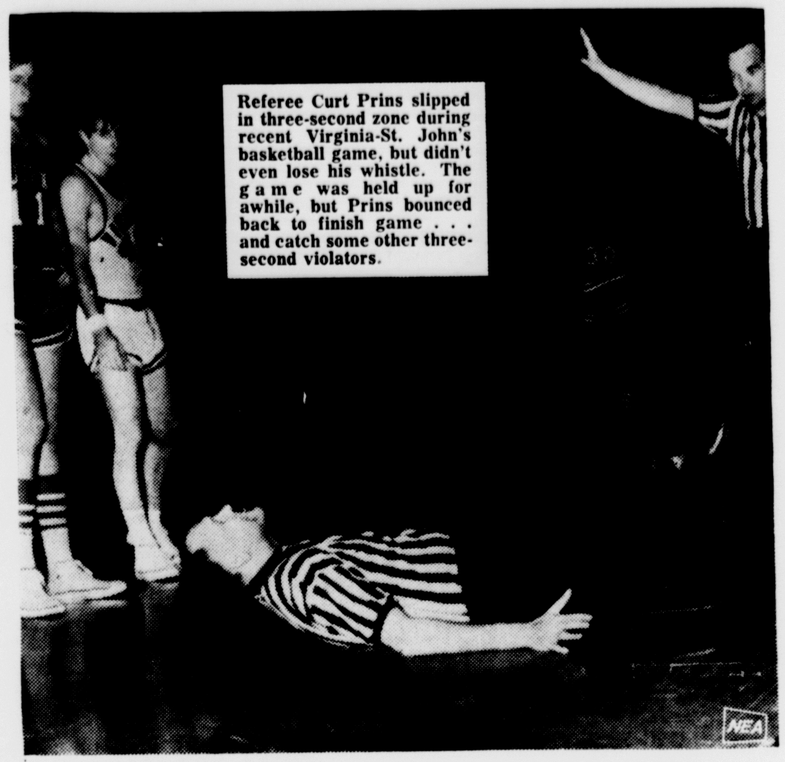
Bradley also did a fine defensive job on John Havlicek, holdinr him to eight points.

"We probably played more head to head defense tonight," commented Bradley modestly.

Player-Coach Bill Russell, who did his best to bring Boston back with 10 of his 16 poins in the final quarter and a total of 20 rebounds, felt the Celtics "just didn't play our offense.

"We drifted into the same thing they did last Sunday. Our guards were our primary offense. We didn't work the ball into our front line."

But the rejuvenated New York offense still had to be the key as the Knicks rose to a 50 per cent average from the field by avoiding the shadow of Russell, who intimidated them terribly when he wasn't blocking shots Wednesday night.



Referee Curt Prins slipped in three-second zone during recent Virginia-St. John's basketball game, but didn't even lose his whistle. The game was held up for awhile, but Prins bounced back to finish game . . . and catch some other three-second violators.

COACH Red Holzman, above, watches his New York Nicks beat the Boston Celtics in the NBA playoffs. His team was down 2-0 going into the match.

Pro Basketball

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NBA
Thursday's Results
Eastern Division
Finals
New York 101, Boston 91, Boston leads best - of - 7 series, 2-1
Friday's Game
Western Division
Finals
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 1st game of best - of - 7 series
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled.
Sunday's Games
Eastern Division
Finals
New York at Boston
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ABA
Division Semifinals
Thursday's REsults
Eastern Division
Kentucky 130, Indiana 111, Kentucky leads best - of - 7 series. 2-1
Minnesota 109, Miami 93, Minesota leads best - of - 7 series, 2-1
Minnesota 109, Miami 93, Minnesota leads best - of - 7 series, 2-1
Western Division
Denver 109, Oakland 108, best - of - 7 series tied 202
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Western Division
Denver at Oakland
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New All-Star Look For NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — Wes Unseld, the man who has everything, led a trio of newcomers on the National Basketball Association's All-Star team as only Oscar Robertson and Elgin Baylor survived 1969's new look.

Unseld of Baltimore, already named the league's Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year, made the team for the first time with Billy Cunningham of Philadelphia and Earl Monroe of Baltimore.

In adding another honor, Unseld had to beat out such standouts at center as veterans Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell and Willis Reed along with rookie Elvin Hayes. Reed of New York made the second team.

Robertson of Cincinnati made the team the team for the ninth time in nine years while Baylor of Los Angeles has been a first team choice 10 times.

Joining Reed on the second squad were John Havlicek of Boston, Dave DeBusschere of New York, Hal Greer of Philadelphia and Jerry West of Los Angeles.

That left Chamberlain of Los Angeles Russell of Boston and Jerry Lucas of Cincinnati off the first or second team for the first time in their careers.

Cunningham received the highest score in the voting by a panel of sports writers covering the NBA.

Colt's Cleft Palate Corrected

AUCKLAND (AP) — A New Zealand foal was eating grass two hours after a unique cleft palate operation.

Nobody attending a conference of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, at which the operation was described, had heard of other treatment for the trouble being successful.

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But unlike surgeons in Britain who were reported to have tried to reach palates through the mouth, the Auckland surgeon worked from an incision made along the neck.

His method was so successful that two hours after the operation the colt leapt from a trailer and began to eat grass. It has since progressed well.

The surgeon said cleft palate trouble was rare in horses and the few recorded attempts at surgery overseas had resulted in death.

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QUICK QUIZ

Q—How many times was Lyndon B. Johnson sworn in as senator from Texas?

A—On Jan. 3, 1961, Mr. Johnson was sworn in for his third term. He resigned three minutes after being sworn in.

Q—What is the special name which designates the circular room directly under the dome of the national Capitol?

A—The Great Rotunda.

Q—Which is the New World's biggest cat?

A—The jaguar, which may be six to eight feet long, and weigh up to 250 pounds.

Q—Who is called the "Father of Musicians"?

A—Jubal. (Genesis IV, 21.)

Q—What is the largest meteorite ever discovered on the mainland of North America?

A—Bacubirito, with an estimated weight of 27 tons. It was unearthed in northern Mexico and still lies in the same spot.

Q—According to the Bible how many rivers watered the Garden of Eden?

A—Four—Pishon, Gihon, Hiddekel and the Euphrates. Only the last one retains its original name as recorded in the Book of Genesis.

Bullets May Never Need Worry About Losing Coin Toss Again

By GORDON BEARD
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Bullets are so unlucky at calling coin flips, they've become title contenders in the National Basketball Association.

For the past two seasons, after finishing last in the Eastern Division, the Bullets have incorrectly called the coin toss with their Western Division counterparts to decide which team gets the first draft pick.

A year ago, Baltimore officials were disappointed when they guessed wrong and the Detroit Pistons nabbed Jim Walker, an All-America from Providence.

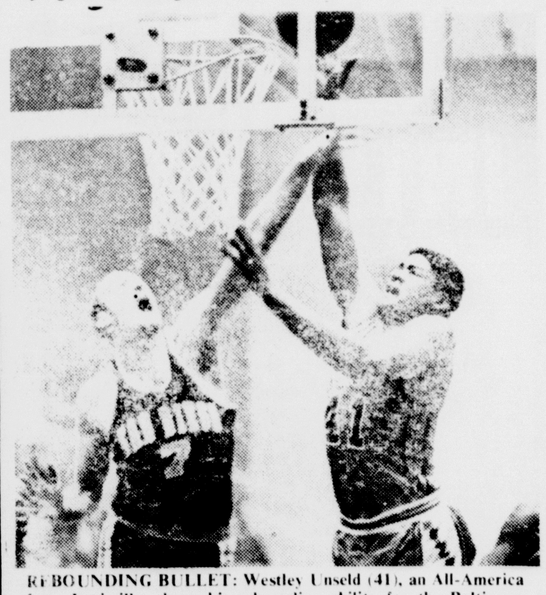
The Bullets then bypassed other big name players and drafted Earl (The Pearl) Monroe from little Winston - Salem State, who became the NBA's Rookie of the Year and finished fourth in the scoring race.

In the last draft, another wrong call gave the San Diego Rockets first choice and they landed All-America Elvin Hayes of Houston - who would have been Baltimore's No. 1 pick.

As the league's leading scorer through most of the season, Hayes appears headed for rookie honors. But the Bullets couldn't be happier at being forced to take Westley Unseld, the Louisville All-America, who signed for three years at an estimated $300,000.

"Wes is a great rebounder - the one thing we needed on this club," says guard Kevin Loughery, who along with Monroe and Gus Johnson score the bulk of Baltimore's points. "We couldn't have made a better choice."

"Westley makes an excellent outlet pass," says Coach Gene Shue. "He's the big key to our being able to run. He gets rid of the ball so fast after he rebounds that it's got to make us a better team."



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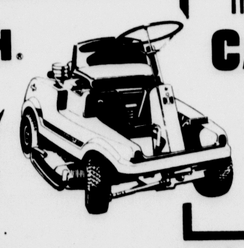
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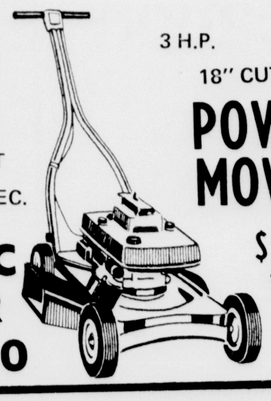
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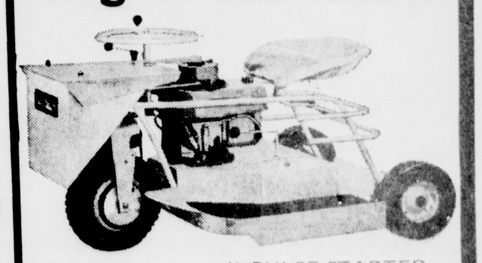
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St. Louis Job Corps Protests Closing

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Slogans dot the walls of the St. Louis Job Corps Center for women. One of them reads: "Knowledge replaces fear, so don't be scared. Start learning."

But with learning apparently about to stop, many of the 600 enrollees and 200 staff members are scared—and bewildered. The St. Louis facility is one of 65 the Department of Labor says will be closed in a major shakeup of the antipoverty program.

"It can't close," said one trainee.

"Boys and girls will be roaming the streets again," said another.

Many students feel sure the center will remain open "some way."

"The criteria they used is a mystery to me," said Al Androlewicz, director of the center. "I can only go by the criteria the Office of Economic Opportunity used, and we were always rated second or third."

Enrollees in St. Louis, Androlewicz said, stay an average of 9.2 months, high among the 7 Job Corps Centers for women. The national average is 7.3 months, he said.

Recent figures show 161 of 176 graduates placed in skilled jobs.

The percentage of girls completing the various courses, about one-third of the enrollees, is also high among Job Corps Centers, Androlewicz said.

"I thought the job corps was in trouble, but not us," he continued.

"I can't see any rhyme or reason to it. We've always been honest in our reporting."

The cost per student has been about $5,400 per year. It was due to come down to $5,100 next year because of the elimination of some programs.

"We've made mistakes in the past and we've rectified them. This center is a completely different place than it was two years ago," Androlewicz said.

Students currently enrolled in St. Louis could be transferred to other centers—if openings exist.

The center, housed in the old Missouri Baptist hospital, is a self-contained operation providing instruction, living, dining, recreation, dental and medical facilities for the trainees.

It specializes in cramming the basic skills of productive living into minds generally untouched by middle-class, middle life standards. The name of one required course is, significantly, "The World of Work."

Basic courses concentrate on everyday skills such as reading, ciphering, writing a check, planning a budget, preparing meals.

Vocational skills, ranging from sales clerk to graphic arts specialist, also are taught.

"Most of our students average between the sixth and seventh grades in reading and mathematical skills. Many average the fourth grade overall," said Bernard Arzu, a former Jesuit student teaching at the center.

Arzu, like many of the center's faculty, is undecided about the future should the center close. One teacher said he had already received three job offers. In the graphics department, one of the program's most successful, a German immigrant, Manfred Nahser, teaches the sophisticated art of offset lithography.

Nahser was optimistic that the center might yet be kept open. Many of the teachers shared his view.

He pointed proudly to a picture showing several former students gathered around one of the center's offset presses.

"This girl works in Boston now," he said. "That one came from Shreveport and is now in Philadelphia."

One of the girls is now making $7,000 a year as an offset technician.

The starting pay for graduates, Nahser added, is about $100 a week.

Margaret Stewart, a 17-year-old Chicagoan, is one of Nahser's students. She was writing a letter to President Nixon Thursday afternoon.

Sirhan's Lawyer Says He Should Spend Life in Pen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Whether Mr. Sirhan likes it or not," thundered Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's own lawyer, "he deserves to spend the rest of his life in a penitentiary."

Ignoring Sirhan's hurt gaze, Grant B. Cooper looked intently at the jury trying his young client for murder and said: "We are not here to free a guilty man. We tell you, as we always have, that he killed Robert Kennedy."

Cooper thus began Thursday the last part of a three-man defense summation in Sirhan's lengthy trial. He resumes the summation today.

"I for one am not going to ask you to do more than bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree," said Cooper.

The penalty for second-degree murder in California is a sentence of five years to life, with the exact term and parole eligibility determined later by the Adult Authority. The state is asking a verdict of first-degree murder but not necessarily the death penalty, which is the only alternative to life in prison.

The jury makes the choice on a conviction of first-degree murder and a prisoner sentenced to life is not eligible for parole for seven years.

"I wouldn't want Sirhan Sirhan turned loose on society when the psychiatrists tell us he is getting worse and he is going to get worse," Cooper said. "There is a good Sirhan and a bad Sirhan and that bad Sirhan is a nasty Sirhan.

"I have learned to love the little good Sirhan."

The dark, curly-haired Jordanian pallid from more than 10 months in a sunless prison cell, smiled at that.

But his face became sullen again when Cooper quoted now familiar passages written in Sirhan's diary before the slaying, asking each time: "Is that mature thinking? Is that meaningful thinking?

Motive, said Cooper as he launched into a lengthy explanation of the law, "is not an element of the crime charged and need not be shown," but can be considered as a circumstance in the case.

"Can there be any question in anyone's mind that Sirhan's motive was political?" he asked. "Though the motive was political, was it a healthy motive? Obviously the motive in killing any human being is not healthy, but was it a mature motive?"

That, he said, is "the guts of the whole case"—whether Sirhan's mental capacity was so reduced that it affected his ability "to form any of the following specifics—intent to kill, premeditation and deliberation and ... to reflect on the gravity of his contemplated act."

And then Cooper made one of the few personal references to the victim heard in 14 weeks of trial.

"I have not overlooked that the man who was killed was Sen. Robert F. Kennedy who left a wife and 11 children, one who was born after his death," Cooper said.

And, in a voice tinged with astonishment, the white-haired attorney gestured toward Sirhan, sitting at the far end of the counsel table:

"He believed he was right. How stupid! He believed he shouldn't be punished. How stupid. How immature!"

Berman, a 65-year-old New Yorker, is the only Jewish attorney aiding the bitterly anti-Israel Arab who has said he killed Kennedy.

Kennedy Carries on Despite GOP Split

POINT BARROW, Alaska (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy pressed on with his tour of Alaskan villages today—without the Republican members of his subcommittee, who left the group in a dispute over the purpose of the trip.

Kennedy arrived here late Thursday, after a two-hour delay at Arctic village, where starter difficulties held up the group's Air Force C-130 transport.

The Kennedy party arrived in 10-degree temperature and a caravan of Indian snow machines and dog sleds escorted them from the airport to the village one mile away.

The Republicans split off Thursday, contending the tour was being stage managed with an eye to getting publicity.

Kennedy said it was "incredible" that party politics had entered into the tour. The Massachusetts Democrat called the departure of the Republicans "a disservice to these needy people of Alaska."

Sen. William Saxbe was the first to leave and his Washington office later issued a statement saying the Ohioan felt the tour was a "stage managed scenario with conclusions already reached by the subcommittee before we left Washington."

He was followed by Sen. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla., and Sen. George Murphy, R-Calif. Bellmon called the trip a "publicity stunt."

Kennedy said he and Sen. Walter Mondale, D-Minn., would continue the tour as part of an effort to give the Senate a "realistic and forceful program" aimed at improving the living conditions of the Alaska natives.

Sen. Ted Stevens and Rep. Howard Pollock, both R-Alaska, not members of Kennedy's subcommittee on Indian education, were invited to accompany the group and stayed with the tour.

Stevens said that despite the disagreement, he thought the trip would be beneficial to Alaska.

The split came after disclosure of a memo from a member of the subcommittee staff advising Kennedy to emphasize television coverage of contrasts between Indian living conditions and "the affluence of government installations."

Kennedy described the memo as routine and said he had ordered it distributed to all subcommittee members.

But, Saxbe's statement said, "Everything was geared for the newsreel press." The Ohio Republican said he hadn't planned to disrupt the tour. "I was just fed up. I realize the natives often live in dirty and repulsive conditions, but this kind of circus isn't the answer."

About 25 newsmen and photographers accompanied the tour, which started Tuesday and ends with a hearing in Fairbanks today.

Also involved in the split was a report that the Republicans were upset because they had not been consulted on planning the tour.

Stevens said there was "a difference of emphasis" in the group because the Republican committeemen apparently wanted to hold informal village hearings while Kennedy and the head of the subcommittee staff, Adrian Parmeter, wanted to concentrate on poverty conditions.

An Eskimo member of the Alaska legislature, Sen. Ray Christiansen of Bethel, chairman of the State Democratic Party said, "Maybe this is just an excuse not to go to the villages. They might see the problems and have to do something about them."

Stevens said Bellmon and Murphy left the group to see the positive side of Eskimo life and traveled to Tyonek, an oil-rich Alaska village about 50 miles across Cook Inlet from Anchorage.

In Washington, a Nixon administration official praised the Republicans' decision to leave, although he denied any White House involvement.

Kennedy said he planned the trip to fulfill a pledge to his brother, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, who was assassinated last June.

Dexter Council Names Police Chief, Hears Parking Plans

DEXTER - The first City Council meeting after the city election was a busy one Monday night.

Mayor Willis Conner "reluctantly" accepted the resignation of recently - elected City Marshal Howard Davis. The mayor praised Davis' work as marshal. Mayor Conner announced that he will appoint a temporary marshal at that time - Clay Baker, presently a a police officer. The Mayor also stated that at the next Council meeting he will name a new policeman to fill the vacancy.

Alderman Sherman Boone, Ward Three, stated he was in favor of making the marshal job appointive, to make the top police officer in the city have an answer only to the Mayor and City Council. Davis stated that he thought this was the best plan that could be adopted.

The majority of the other council members seemed to agree, and it is thought the matter will be put on a special election ballot as soon as possible.

Mayor Conner also announced plans to re-surface rough One Mile Road. The Liberty Township Board has agreed to split the cost with the city, each paying $10,000.

Other paving plans were announced, and approved by the Council. The rest of West Fannetta Street, Chatauqua and Vine Streets will be receiving new black-top surfaces soon.

The Council also approved the letting of bids for another new police car.

Stop signs were approved for intersections at Forrest and Fanneta Streets and Forrest and Grant Street intersections.

Another problem -- always a big one - discussed was dogs roaming city streets and yards. Several persons have recently reported being bitten by stray dogs, and many have complained to the Major and Council. City Attorney Paul McGhee pointed out that there is already a city ordinance setting up fines for those who let there dogs roam free. The problem is not the ordinance, but being able to catch the dogs. The city employs a dog catcher, but he can't catch every stray in town, it was pointed out.

It was announced that a recent city special election regarding annexation of property was voted incorrectly, and 10 additional acres needed to be re-voted upon. The property owner in the disputed acres has agreed to pay the cost of the second election.

Chairman of the Park Board, W. F. Webb, appeared before the Council and asked the group to approve a yearly budget for the Board. Webb pointed out the need to know how much money will be available each year. The Council approved a $10,000 budget, to be given to the Park Board quarterly.

Alderman Joe Weber, leader of a drive for more public parking facilities in Dexter, then outlined a plan for obtaining three new parking lots for Dexter. The current lot, leased from the Barnes Grocery Company, is in danger of being sold for purposes other than parking. This started the merchants searching for ways to buy the present lot, and perhaps some other areas. Two others -- behind the theater, and across from Ringer hardware -- were found. Weber presented the council with a revenue sharing plan, that would not cost the taxpayers any money. yet would add 209 parking places downtown.

Weber's reason for presenting the tentative plan was mainly for information, but he also asked for a "straw vote" of basic approval of the plan, which will be finalized and presented later. The Council approved the idea, with the exception of Sherman Boone, who stated he was not voting against it, but was "withholding" his vote until he found out more information about the plan.

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Sugar Beets Look Good In Dunklin County, Area

CAMPBELL (Special) — Robert Chinock of the Great Western Sugar Beet Co. told 30 area farmers that "sugar beets look very promising for Dunklin County and the surrounding area" in a meeting in Campbell last night.

The meeting was held in the Campbell High School vocational agriculture building to discuss the sugar beet situation and steps needed to be ready for production.

Lawson Brents of the Production Credit Assn., and Joe Welman of the Bank of Kennett told the group the financial requirements necessary to get prepared for beet production. The men estimated that from $10 to $15 million dollars would be needed to buy machiery, irrigation equipment and land forming. They also told the group of farmers money was available for qualified borrowers.

An assistant professor from the University of Missouri, Jim Roth, told farmers that beets have done well on most soils in Southeast Missouri but that the highest average yields have been found on heavy Sharkey clay soils.

Roth, who has been doing extensive research on sugar beets for nine years, stated that beets have a high fertility and lime requirement.

"Lime requirement would be somewhat above that now being used on cotton and corn, and the Ph range should be above 6.0" he said.

Spokesmen and experts at the meeting pointed out that with the outlook for returns on crops presently gornw, there appears to be many advantages to producing sugar beets in the area.

In addition to being a high net cash crop for the farmer, they are a high gross crop which would average about $300 per acre, the farmers were told. The production of beets would bring about the need for numerous cattle feeding operations to utilize the by-products.

John Casper, district conservationist, USDA, Soil Conservation Service, discussed the part that his office would play in the preparation process. "Every farmer who has a desire to grow beets should first develop a complete conservation plan for the farm" he said. "By developing this plan many costly mistakes will be avoided." Casper also pointed out that interested farmers should contact his local office well in advance of the time they want to start construction. He pointed out the SCS staff size in all Southeast Missouri district have been reduced from last year's number and that the present staff is totally inadequate to meet the demand that is needed for beet production, in the event the area gets the beet allotment and mill.

Felix Hampton Jr., vice chairman of the Dunklin County Soil and Water Conservation District board, emphasized the need for updating drainage districts in the county. "The many small districts need to be reorganized into a few large ones, redredged and maintained," he said.

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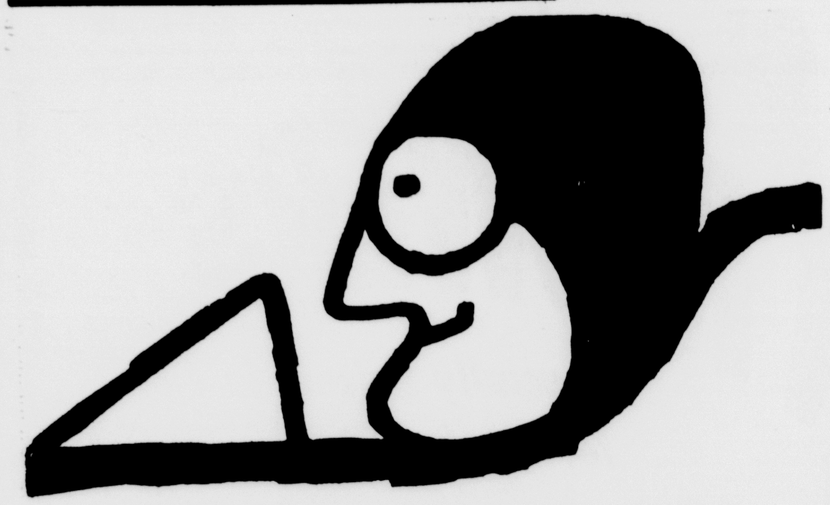

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Slight Dip Forecast In '69 Wheat Crop

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Agriculture Department Thursday forecast this year's wheat crop at 1,139,825,000 bushels, down 8 per cent from last year's record production.

The department gave no forecast for the spring wheat crop, but in a March report on prospective plantings said a harvest of 298 million bushels was possible.

A spring wheat crop of this size and Thursday's winter wheat forecast would give a total crop of 1,139,825,000 bushels. This compares with last year's record crop of 1,570 million bushels.

Wheat is being grown this year under a government program calling for a reduction of at least 18 per cent in plantings from last year.

The yield of winter what this year was projected at 26.5 bushels an acre compared with 24.9 bushels last year and 22.3 in 1967.

The portion of the planted acreage expected to be harvested for grain was put at 87.3 per cent compared with 86 per cent last year and 83.9 per cent in 967.

The condition of the rye crop on April 1 was put at 89 per cent of normal compared with 87 per cent a year ago and 83 per cent in 1967.

Zap Mayor Fears Being Zapped by Collegians

ZAP, N.D. (AP) — The mayor of Zap is a worried man and it has little to do with spring flooding.

Norman Fuchs can't make up his mind whether the students at North Dakota State University in Fargo are kidding or serious when they say Zap will become the Fort Lauderdale of the Northwest on May 10.

Part of a story in a recent issue of the NDSU student newspaper, the Spectrum, reads:

"Located in the valley of the scenic Knife River, Zap (Zip 5858) has thrown open its arms to students. The beautiful burg's 250 residents welcome us to their shores. Shall we say no to this truly fine gesture of western hospitality? Of course not. On May 10, we and students like us from all over the Midwest will flock to Zap, the Lauderdale of the North "Where did you get your suntan, Miami?"

"No, Knife River."

"Hunger may be kept at bay by stopping at the Zap cafe. Headlining the menu is the Zapburger (I swear that's the name) for only 40 cents. Juke box music at the cafe is particularly exciting. Some of the town favorites on the jukebox are "Heartbreak Waltz," "Swinging Benny Polka," naturally recorded by Swinging Benny and his Polka Band, Cousin Tizzy and the Jolly Huntsmen."

Spectrum editor Don Homuth explained that the article was just a bit of high camp.

But, Homuth said, he's received several inquiries from students around the state and the suggestion that a sports car rally be held between Fargo and Zap.

Mayor Fuchs doesn't know whether to demand an apology, call out the troops or forget the whole thing.

"We never invited anyone to Zap. But I don't want to give any one the idea they're welcome or not welcome," he said.

"We really don't know how to take the article, but we don't want it spread around. A few rowdy ones might decide to come into town. Now I don't want anyone to think we're not worried either."

Father Bede's Kids Make Selves Useful

NEVADA, Mo. (AP)—Vacationing college students are no problem in Nevada. There's not a ski slope or a sandy beach within miles, but this southwest Missouri community does have Father Bede, who understands the yearning of the young to give of themselves.

This Irish Catholic priest spends much of his time recruiting volunteers around the country for spring break and summer vacation projects involving youth leadership training and community service in the Nevada area.

During the recent spring break, 94 student volunteers, representing 13 colleges and universities throughout the East and Midwest, arrived in Nevada. There was even a chartered bus from Scranton, Pa., and a camper from New York.

It didn't take long for word to get around that "Father Bede's kids" were back in town looking for something useful to do, and townspeople soon accommodated them.

A day after their arrival, three lovelies from Marywood, an eastern college for women, perched on ladders painting the Lutheran parsonage. Standing by watchfully to help them with the high places they could not reach were four boys from Holy Cross.

Other youngsters, when not helping out with volunteer services at the Nevada State Hospital, planted potatoes, mended fences, or transplanted thousands of scotch pine seedlings their predecessors set out last summer.

Headquarters for the volunteers is the St. Francis Convent and Academy, where they board and room, which is paid for by work in the Catholic school's surrounding fields. Last summer, the students harvested more than 18,000 tomatoes.

Their final night of the spring break, the students put on a talent show and sing-in on the courthouse lawn. The singing and dancing to the jug band and guitars was a rousing success.

It was the most enjoyable spring break they ever had, they admitted, aching backs, sore muscles, sunburned faces, callouses and all.

"We're coming back in the summer," many of them promised.

And Nevada hopes they will.

DeBakeyand Cooley Clash On Ethics

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A professional conflict has developed between the two men who have performed more heart transplants than anyone else in the world.

Dr. Michael E. DeBakey has asked an official inquiry into an operation by Dr. Denton A. Cooley making use of an artificial heart to save a patient until a human heart donor could be found.

The patient, Haskell Karp, 47, of Skokie, Ill., lived 65 hours with the mechanical device substituting for his own heart, but died after a human heart was implanted in his chest. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

In Washington, officials of the National Heart Institute, which distributes federal funds for artificial heart research, said Thursday Dr. DeBakey had advised them that the device Cooley used probably was made in DeBakey's Baylor College of Medicine laboratory.

Research there was financed with government money and the use of devices developed in the laboratory would thus be subject to federal guidelines on testing.

An institute spokesman said DeBakey had asked the institute to send him a letter requesting an investigation and had promised "I'll get the facts."

Cooley told newsmen in Baltimore this was news to him.

Cooley said work on the device he used had no connection with research being done at Baylor. The funds came from private sources, he said.

"I believe I am qualified on what is right and proper to do for my patient," Cooley said. "The decisions are made by me with the permission of the patients.

"I don't see how I violated any government regula'ions ... This is not the time for a witch hunt but the time to proceed with the knowledge we have gained."

DeBakey, 52, president of Baylor College of Medicine, can mix a friendly smile with sharp words and has been described by acquaintances as a man in a hurry.

Cooley, 48, a member of the Baylor faculty and also head of surgery at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, is quiet, soft-spoken and easygoing.

They have worked together for years with a common objective of prolonging life. If ever a word of bitterness has developed between them, they kept it to themselves.

Cooley performed the first of his 19 heart transplants last May 3. DeBakey performed his first of 10 on Aug. 31. Each has three survivors.

Collar City Collar Deep In Garbage

TROY, N.Y. (AP) — The 68,000 residents of this "collar city" are up to their collar buttons in a quagmire of uncollected garbage, bus fare hikes, political feuds, a court fight over leadership and threats of police and firemen strikes.

Residents of this Hudson River city about seven miles north of the state capital, Albany, probably didn't know whether to laugh, shrug or tear their hair.

Troy's besieged city manager prepared for a court appearance to fight for job survival. Garbage continued to pile in the streets. A 29hour bus strike for higher wages ended, but a final settlement hasn't been worked out. Another bus line announced that fares would go up Sunday from 25 to 30 cents.

Meanwhile, residents speculated about whether and when the city's policemen and firemen might decide to make good their months-old threat to strike for higher pay.

City Manager Adrian Gonyea —commenting on a restraining order which forced him to appoint an interim manager Thursday and which will bring him to court Friday—said:

"It couldn't have come at a worse time."

City refuse—escalated by spring cleaning—began to mount Tuesday when a temporary landfill in a nearby town was closed, leaving three communities to find a new one. Only Troy was unable to arrange for emergency relief.

On the political front, Gonyea lost a round in a months—long dispute with Lawrence Collins, the man he ousted in February for alleged incompetence—after 35 years on the job—as city comptroller.

Collins brought a taxpayer's suit charging that Gonyea is not legally in office since he wasn't a city resident when he took the job last Jan. 1. Gonyea has since established a Troy address.

Collins asked the court to restrain Gonyea from performing his duties. The court issued a restraining order.

Gonyea had a last laugh of sorts Thursday. He appointed City Engineer Paul Weiss as temporary manager. Weiss does not live in Troy.

Troy gained its collar city name because the first detatchable shirt collar was manufactured here.

Epiphany, Jan. 6, is celebrated with an unusual blessing of the Greek sponge divers ritual at Tarpon Springs, Fla. A bishop throws his gold crucifix into the water to signify the baptism of Christ. Young men dive after the cross. Whoever retrieves it is specially blessed.

Crew Named for Apollo 12 Flight

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A balding, 38-year-old veteran of two space flights will lead a three-man team on man's first attempt at true exploration of the moon.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration named Cmdr. Charles Conrad Thursday as commander of an all-Navy astronaut crew on Apollo 12, scheduled to bring off man's second lunar landing.

With Conrad on the flight will be Cmdr. Richard F. Gordon, 39, command module pilot, and Lt. Cmdr. Alan L. Bean, 37, the lunar module pilot. Apollo 12 is intended as the first of nine flights of exploration of the lunar topography. Its flight plan includes up to 12 hours of crew activity outside the space craft and on the moon's bleak surface.

Apollo 11, which is scheduled for launch in July, will allow only a few hours of crew activity on the moon. An official once characterized the Apollo 11 lunar landing as a "grab and go."

Astronauts on that flight will do little but pick up 50 pounds of rock and leave.

In contrast, an official said, Apollo 12 will launch a fuller exploration.

Conrad and Bean will walk several yards away from the module during two lunar strolls.

Officials had said earlier that following the initial moon landing NASA will attempt a total of nine landings at different sites on the moon. Each will be devoted to exploration.

Conrad flew twice during the gemini program. He was pilot on Genini 5 and command pilot on Gemini 11. Gordon was Conrad's pilot on Gemini 11. Bean is a space rookie.

The backup crew for Apollo 12 is all-Air Force. It's commanded by Col. David R. Scott and includes two rookies, Maj. Alfred Worden and Lt. Col. James Irwin.

Officials said the reason for the planned four to six month delay between Apollo 11 and Apollo 12 is to provide for expert analysis of the initial landing attempt. Earlier flights in the Apollo program have been about two months apart.

Brokerage Firm Officers Face 21 Charges

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Three officers of a Moline Acres, Mo., brokerage firm now in receivership were charged in a 21-count Federal Grand Jury indictment Thursday with mail fraud and violations of the Securities Exchange Act.

The officers are Donald P. Smallwood, president of Diversified Brokers Co., Inc.; Vice President Roy E. Lee and Harold F. Conell, executive secretary and treasruer.

Thep three men had been charged in federal warrants previously. Their $50,000 bonds were continued by U.S. Dist. Judge Roy W. Harper.

The indictment alleges 10 counts of using the mails to defraud, 10 counts of employing a fraudulent scheme to sell securities by untrue statements and omission of material facts and one count of sending unregistered securities by mail.

The indictment alleges that Diversified, dealing in government surplus and distress merchandise, sold more than $5 million in promissory notes bearing 40 to 100 per cent interest to residents of Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, Florida and California between Nov. 12, 1965, and Feb. 17, 1969.

The Grand Jury indictment alleged that Diversified paid high interest to some investors "to create a cacade of stability and legitimacy in order to lull investors into a false sense of security and to encourage additional investments.

The Securities and Exchange Commission previously accused Diversified of selling unsecured promissory notes. The assets of the firm were frozen and a receiver appointed to recover other assets on behalf of investors.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy is pending in federal court.

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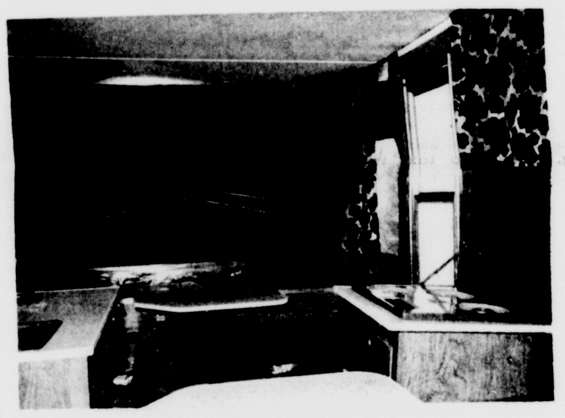
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Nassau's Library Was 18th-Century Prison

"It's rather confining in here, isn't it?" a recent visitor observed while browsing in Nassau's tiny public library.

"Not much ventilation, either, if you didn't keep that door open all the time. It's almost like being in jail."

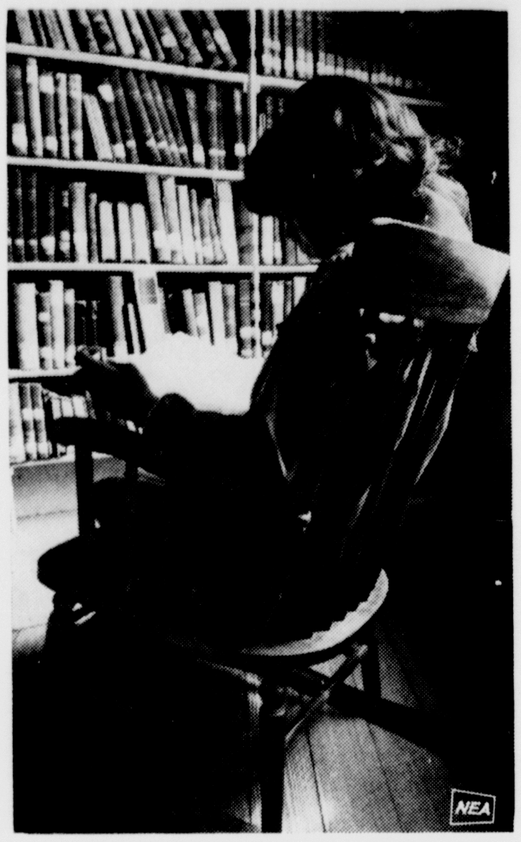
"It IS a jail, madam," a library assistant explained.

Like many another structure in old Colonial Nassau, the little library in Shirley Street has a storied past. Built in 1797, it has served as a prison, workhouse and house of correction. Today, it is one of the many discoveries picked up by the hundreds of thousands of visitors to Nassau in the Bahamas.

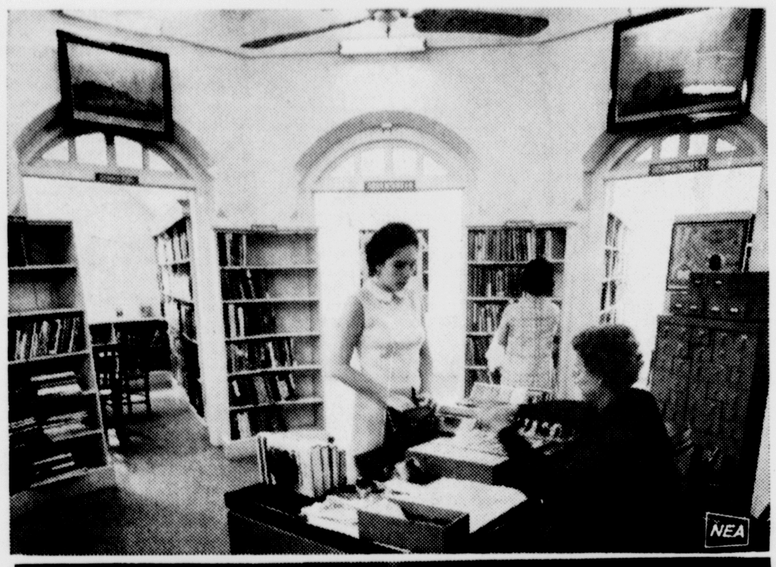
The octagonal shape of the building was determined by the island's governor, Lord Dunmore, who arrived in Nassau in October, 1787. In 1873, when a new prison was built, the old jail was converted into a library, which today contains some 20,000 volumes, many of them collectors' items. The bookcase alcoves were once individual prison cells. A gardener's shed beneath the building was a dungeon.

With an expected 900,000 visitors streaming into the Bahamas this year, the library offers a window into the past. A copy of the original charter granted to the first settlers of the Bahamas and other memorabilia, such as 17th-century maps, ancient pistols and old paintings, are in the archives.

Tourists on motor bikes ride past the 172-year-old library which once held pirates captive. Beneath the building, in what was a dungeon, crude pictures of sailing vessels have been chiseled on the walls by former prisoners. Today, Miss Gwen Griffin, librarian, checks books, right, in a central room on the main floor. Reading rooms in background were prisoner cells until 1873.

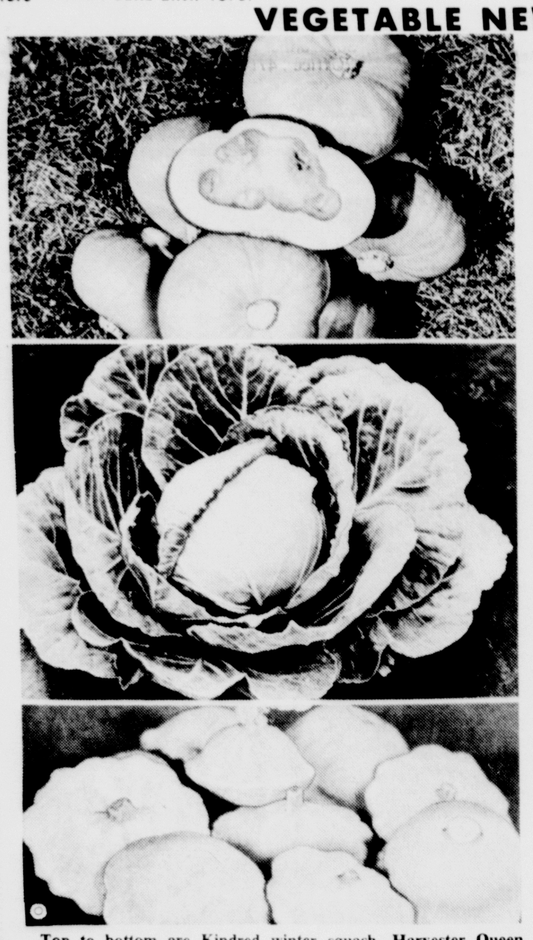


Strategically placed rocking chairs induce visitors to laze away an afternoon. Soothing Bahama breezes drifting through open windows add to the peace and quiet of reading rooms which were once cells.



STAR-SHAPED TUNNEL runs down the center of more than 3,000 pounds of live solid propellant in NASA's Apollo launch escape rocket motor. The powerful propulsion system sits atop the three-man spacecraft, ready to pull it away from the Saturn V launch vehicle in event of an emergency during the launch phase. Sighting down the tunnel is a Lockheed technician.

VEGETABLE NEWS



Top to bottom are Kindred winter squash, Harvester Queen cabbage and St. Pat Scallop summer squash, all medalists.

The search for newer, tastier, more productive vegetables goes on and on. This year's crop of newcomers includes 2 varieties of squash, one summer and one winter, plus a new hybrid cabbage.

The summer squash is a greenish-white version of the old Patty Pan. It's a first generation hybrid called St. Pat Scallop.

Early to mature fruit, continuous in bearing, it has the further advantage of being the bush type, thus taking less room in the garden than a vining type would.

As you know, summer squash fruits should be picked when young and tender. At this stage St. Pat Scallop fruits are shining pale green.

Their color turns white as they age and thereby become unusable for eating.

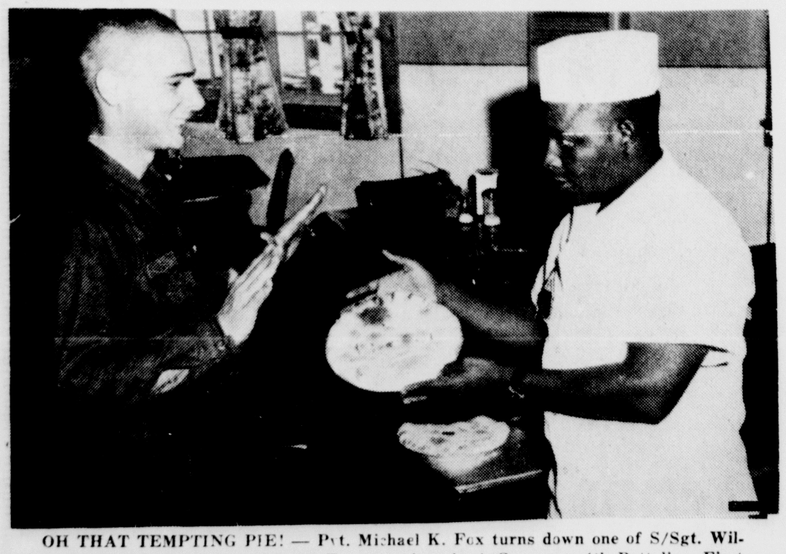
The winter squash is named Kindred; was developed in Kindred, North Dakota. It is unique in that the growth is bushy for half the season but short runners appear later, making it a semi-vine.

Fruits are shaped like those of Buttercup; have deep orange colored flesh under a gold skin. They are of medium size, about 3½ inches thick, 6 to 7 inches wide, with inch-thick flesh.

The hybrid cabbage, Harvester Queen, is believed to be absolutely resistant to the disease called cabbage "yellows". This alone should make it especially desirable to the home gardener.

The variety is medium early to reach picking size; has large globe-shaped heads that are uniform in size, shape and maturity.

Inside the dark blue-green outer leaves is a very solid interior with a medium-size core. Heads become 6 to 8 inches in both diameter and depth; weigh to over 5 pounds each.



OH THAT TEMPTING PIE! — Pvt. Michael K. Fox turns down one of S/Sgt. William E. James's apple pies. Private Fox, a trainee in A Company, 4th Battalion, First Basic Combat Training Brigade, Fort P.L., La., weighed 253 pounds when he entered the Army. Because he had the will power to say no to extra calories, Private Fox is now a trim 185 pounds. The young trainee is from Detroit, Mich. Sergeant Williams is first steward in the company mess.

PRESIDENTIAL PET takes the Chief Executive for a walk on the White House grounds. "King Timahoe," a 6-month-old Irish setter, was a gift to the President from his staff. Perhaps Nixon's other canines (inset) "Vicky," a French poodle, and "Pasha," a Yorkshire terrier, are wondering who will be "top dog."

On Pins and Needles

HINTS FOR TEENAGERS

...From your Sewing Editor

QUESTION MARKS???

Where is your wardrobe going. Fashion explorers are looking into every cranny of the earth for ideas and heading for outer space. Put a compass in your pocket and chart your own fashion way.

Here is a picture of the fashion independent. She is intrigued by cowboys and Indians and gypsies and pirates. With careful caprice, she has put on a swashbuckling pair of navy bell-bottomed pants, a red printed blouse and a long, white vest over all. The look is especially her own because she made it herself (McCall's 9586). Then she linked a chain belt around her waist, tied a silken scarf around her hair, ringed her fingers opulently and slipped her feet into a pair of patent leather moccasins.

As a stylemaker, she blazes her own trail. As a dressmaker, she takes the advice of professionals. At Coats & Clark, they stress the importance of marking to achieve sewing success. Marking means transferring pattern markings to the fabrics, after cutting. Accurate marking serves as the guide for all construction.

The Wheel of Fortune

How to mark has alternatives, depending on your fabric and personal preferences. Using dressmaker's carbon and a tracing wheel is one of the most accurate methods. There are two kinds of wheels. The kind with teeth makes a line of small dots and can be used on most fabrics. The kind without teeth makes a continuous line and is good for hard-to-mark fabrics.

A tracing wheel is not recommended for sheers, where marks would show through on the right side, and spongy fabrics or tweeds, where the marks might not show at all. Instead, try tailor's tacks. This method is visible on both sides of the fabric and does not leave any permanent marks. A tailor's tack is made with a needle and long doubled thread. At the point to be marked, take a small stitch through the pattern and both layers of fabric, leaving a 1" end. Take another stitch at the same point, leaving a 1" loop. Cut the thread, leaving another 1" end. Remove the pattern and carefully pull apart the two layers of fabric to the limit of the thread loop. Cut through center of threads joining right sides of fabric. A tuft of thread will be left as a marker on each piece.

How Many Marks Should a Dressmaker Make?

There are two kinds of markings on a pattern. Those which help in pattern alteration and layout need not be transferred. Those which aid in garment construction must absolutely be transferred. Dotted lines for darts and other construction details, circles for matching points such as the sleeve cap and shoulder seam, where fabric meets in a dart or where the collar ends at a lapel are obviously essential. Also pay special attention to marking seamlines at such critical places as curves and points on collars and cuffs, or inner corners on a square neckline. A solid line which shows where a piece is to be folded during construction has to be marked. It is helpful to mark center-lines, front and back, as a reference for proper fit and center-points on smaller pieces for accurate joining.

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The village, 300 miles northeast of Delhi, is called Charam Pani (hot water) but it went through one of the severest cold waves ever this year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Mary Frances Patmor)
deceased.)
Estate No. 3536

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Frances Patmore, decedent:

On the 9th day of April, 1969, the last Will of Mary Frances Patmore was admitted to probate and J. T. Patmor was appointed the executor of the estate of Mary Frances Patmor decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 9th day of April, 1969. The business address of the executor is 1216 Sikes, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-0444 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton and Rice whose business address is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extend and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is April 11th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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COUNTY OF Scott)
IN THE PROBABE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Glen L. Joyner,)
Deceased.)
Estate No. 3531

To all persons interested in the estate of Glen L. Joyner, decedent: On the 2nd day of April, 1969, Phyllis G. Joyner was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Glen L. Joyner decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 100 Lescher DRive, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1685 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster, whose business address is 215 North Stoddard Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

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10-Wanted to Buy

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11-Wanted-Misc.

Wanted - Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617.
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12-Help Wanted

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4-8-5t

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21-Feed & Seed

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NORTH SIKESTON - NEW HOME - NORTH END
Three bedroom red brick. Excellent location. Close to schools, markets, churches, Large lot. Two full baths, central heat and air. Modern kitchen with disposal, dishwasher, stove, lots of eating space. Large living room with fireplace, large family room, full basement, 2 car carport. Patio. Lots of storage. Priced to sell - Call for appointment.

NORTH SIKESTON - NEW HOME - NORTH END
Three bedrooms, nice closets, central heat and air, modern kitchen with all the built-ins. Living room, family room, 2 full tiled baths, full basement. 2 carports. Lots of storage. Good location. Call for appointment.

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Three bedroom red brick. Lot is 100x110 ft. with shade. Living room and dining room are 30x12 ft. and are carpeted. Kitchen is 15x10 ft. has dishwasher, disposal and pantry. Lots of eating space. Central heat and air. Utility room and carport. Only $800 down. Price $17,750.

CROWE ST.
Three bedrooms, carpeted. Built-in kitchen, stove and cabinets, lots of eating space. Large carpeted living room, central heat, utility and sewing room. Large lot. Only $700 down.

316 BENTON
Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, attached garage. New roof, new siding, new storm windows. 50x120 ft. Good location. Only $550 down.

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With three bedroom home located 2½ miles from Morley. Large living room, large built-in kitchen. Priced to sell.

N. PRAIRIE ST.
Two bedrooms, large living room, closed back porch. New aluminum siding. Lot 69x150 ft. Price - $9,500.

DUPLEX ON BYNUM ST.
In good condition. Priced at $9,500.

DUPLEX ON DAVIS BLVD.
Corner lot. Excellent location.

404 ILLINOIS ST.
Three bedrooms, living room, carpeted. Attached garage. Covered patio, central heat. Covered patio. Lot 75x150 ft. Pay owner's equity and assume loan. Payments will be approximately $110 per month.

DUPLEX ON SCOTT ST.
Good location. Close to town. Priced to sell.

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ARE YOU A DROP-OUT? -- A home hunting drop out? Well cheer up and "drop over" to see our excellent 3 bedroom ranch style frame house, with lovely carpeting in living room, hall and two bedrooms, large kitchen with built-in oven and stove, beautiful burch cabinets, one and half baths, large utility room, central heat, patio, many extras, $19,500.

WE HAVE TWINS – 605 - 607 Montgomery - Take your pick - each has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, tile bath, utility room, gas heat, good location. $7,500 - $250 down - $70 mo.

810 E. Gladys - Neat 2 bedroom frame, nice kitchen, dining area, built-in china cabinet - beautiful carpet in living room, hardwood floors, gas heat, pull down stairway for storage - back yard fenced $8,750 - $300 down - $72.50 mo.

319 Matthews - 2 bedroom frame, redecorated inside, large living room, utility room, hardwood floors, central gas heat - good neighborhood, priced at a low $7,500 - $250 down - $65 mo.

229 E. Kathleen - 6 rooms, bath and half, part basement, central heat, garage workshop, $9,500 - $350 down - $93 mo.

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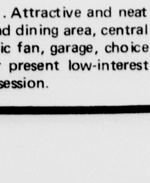

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TELL IT LIKE IT IS... ..... Just listed this roomy three bedroom frame with fourth bedroom in full basement, large knotty pine paneled recreation room in basement, also big shop room and big laundry room. Spacious living room newly carpeted, pretty cabinets, nice family room with cozy fireplace, central heat, screened patio, fenced rear yeard, wonderful neighborhood. All this and more too for $16,000. Small down payment. Present owner moving out of town. Quick possession.

OWNER IS GOING SOUTH . . . Been transferred . . . Must sell thisneat two bedroom frame, fully carpeted, furnace, air-conditioner, utility room, carport, storage building, corner lot, paved streets. Just a hop-skip and jump from Southwest Elementary. Very small down payment required. Only $79.40 monthly includes taxes and insurance.

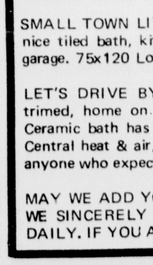
THIS OWNER GOING NORTH . . . Moving to Cape and must sell this attractive two bedroom frame, huge 13x23 carpeted living room, gas furnace, nice kitchen, big glass-enclosed porch is suitable for den or childs room. Conveniently located near schools on Kathleen. Let me show you this immaculate home. I know you will like it and we will do our darndest to sell it to you. Garage, storm windows. Small down payment . . . Monthly payments like rent.

BRAND NEW 3 BEDROOM BRICK, 1½ baths, large living room, pretty kitchen, roomy utility room, central heat, aluminum windows, carport, extra drive, storage room. Would you believe only $350. Down. Immediate possession.

LET THEM WALK TO SCHOOL . . . It's only a long block from this nice roomy three bedroom brick, 1½ baths, central heat, large living room, built-in oven and range, corner lot, paved streets. Carport. Small down payment.

ANOTHER GOOD BUY NEAR SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY . . . Nice two bedroom frame, gas furnace, utility room, big storm cellar, storage room. Make small down payment and take over old low-interest loan. Only $6,750. Monthly payment is $61.57 including taxes and insurance. Move in today.

NORTHEND LOCATION - 531 VERNON . . . Attractive and neat three bedroom frame, nicely carpeted living and dining area, central heat, full basement, storm windows, large attic fan, garage, choice location. Make down payment and take over present low-interest loan. $110. total monthly payment. Quick possession.



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DESIGNED FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART. The family who selects this Brick home for their own will find living easy because it has been planned for comfort. Some outstanding features this warm lovely home offers are 3 bedrooms, comfortable carpeted Living room, Modern size kitchen with Inlayed floor, Bar, Carpeted Dining room, Family size bath. Central heat, Air conditioner, all drapes & T. V. antenna, Storage room, Carport, back yard fenced. DO COME . . . there is so much more to see . . . OH SO NICE for $14,300.00 You can own 907 Prairie St. for small down payment & C. C. Mo. payment of $128.10 inc. everything.

GETTING A LITTLE REFUND THIS YEAR? Then why not put it to good use as a down payment on this lovely home. 2 Nice size bedrooms, newly carpeted Living room. Kitchen has 14 ft. new Burch cabinets & new Tile floor. Bath has colored fixtures & vanity. 510 Matthews is a nice location & can now be bought for $8,250. Small down payment, Mo. payment only $77.43 inc. everything.

RENT RECEIPTS HAVE NO VALUE BUT THE SAME AMOUNT PAID ON YOUR HOME IS LIKE MONEY IN THE BANK. Let me show you a nice 2 Bdrm. home, H. W. floors, bath has shower over tub, 1 Bdrm. carpeted, 12 ft. cabinets in kitchen. Storage building, paved St. Small down payment, Mo. payment $68.10 inc. taxes & Ins. Don't put off seeing 304 Delmar.

SPACE STARVED. If you've been triping over your family every time you use the phone, do it once more and your troubles are over. Call me right now to see this 3 bedroom home at 307 W. Gladys St. 2 Full baths, Kitchen has lots of cabinets & disposal. Formal Dining room & 25x14 Living room are beautifully paneled. Part basement, new Central gas furnace, new roof. Large screened in front porch, gas yard light, paved St. & Sidewalks, 2 car garage. We have no knowledge of any property comparable in size, appearance, and location for $13,900. Buy owner's small equity & assume low Int. rate loan. Mo. payment $99.06 inc. taxes & Ins. VACANT.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN OWN YOUR OWN HOME FOR $62.69 A MONTH. You can, this outgrown neat 2 bedroom home, owners have already purchased larger home, and must sell. Nice sized kitchen has built-in cabinets, Utility room, washer hook-up, 2 car garage. Pay owner's equity & assume old 5¾% int. rate loan. 505 So. Prairie St. is less than 100 yds. of Public Park & Tennis Court. VACANT. MOVE TODAY.

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LET'S DRIVE BY THAT PRETTY CORNER AGAIN and inspect this neat as a pin, 3 bedroom, Brick trimed, home on large corner lot. Built-in Electric Coppertone kitchen with disposal & Maple cabinets. Ceramic bath has shower over tub, glass sliding doors & built-in vanity. Burch sliding doors on all closets, Central heat & air, H. W. floors, Utility room, storage room, Carport. This price of $14,500. will not frighten anyone who expects & demands the best when they see lovely 102 Comstock Place.

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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS :45 THE SCOREBOARD :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	:30 Huntley-Brinkley	:00 Cartoons :30 Evening News
6	:00 CBS EVENING NEWS :30 WILD, WILD WEST	:30 High Chaparral	6:00 Cactus Jate 6:25 Weather (C) 6:30 Tom Jones Show
7	:30 GOMER PYLE USMC	:30 Name of the Game	:30 Hootenanny
8	:00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES (GYPSY-NATALIE WOOD & ROSALIND RUSSELL)		
9		:00 Experiment in TV	
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORT :45 THE LATE WEATHER :55 THE SPORTS FINAL	:00 News Picture :30 Tonight Show	:00 Weather & News :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11	:00 CHANNEL 12 COLOR (ENCHANTED ISLAND-DANA ANDREWS & JANE POWELL)		
12	:35 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 SUNRISE SEMESTER :30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP :45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	:00 GO GO GOPHERS-COLOR :30 BUGS BUNNY-ROADRUNNER HOUR	:00 NFD-TV :30 Atop the Fence Post :55 News - c	
8	:30 WACKY RACES-	:00 Super 6 :30 Top Cat	:00 Casper Cartoon :30 Adv. of Gulliver
9	:00 ARCHIE SHOW- :30 BATMAN-SUPERMAN HOUR-	:00 Flintstones - :30 Banana Split Adventure Hour - c	:00 Spiderman (C) :30 Fantastic Voyage
10	:30 HERCULOIDS-	:30 Underdog	:00 Journey To The Center of Earth :30 Fantastic Four
11	:00 SHAZZAN- :30 JONNY QUEST-	:00 Storybook Squares :30 Untamed World -	:00 George of Jungle :30 American Bandstand
12	:00 MOBY DICK-MIGHTY MIGHTOR :30 LONE RANGER-	:00 Weekend at the Movies "Four Girls in Town"	:30 Happening '69
1	:00 MARSHAL DILLON :30 SATURDAY MATINEE		:00 Saturday Matinee
2	:15 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN :30 GLORY ROAD-	:00 Major League Baseball	
3	:00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC		
4	:00 MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT-		
5	:00 FLINTSTONES- :30 THE REGIONAL NEWS :45 THE SCOREBOARD- :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	:00 Wilburn Bros. :30 Huntley-Brinkley	
6	:00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS :30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW-	:00 Porter Wagoner :30 Adam 12 - c	:30 Dating Game
7	:30 MY THREE SONS-	:00 Get Smart -c :30 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	
8	:00 HOGAN'S HEROES- :30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION	Sat. Night Movie "Charade" Audrey Hepburn - Cary Grant	
9	:00 MANIX-		
10	:00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT :15 THE LATE WEATHER-C :25 THE SPORTS FINAL- :30 SHOW OF THE WEEK (BARAK-VICTOR MATURE & ANITA EKBERG)	:30 News, Weather, Sports	:00 Weekend News :15 Saturday Nite Movie
11		:00 Weekend at the Movies- "A Time to Love and a Time to Die" John Gavin	
12	:20 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		:00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 THE CHRISTOPHERS-COLOR :30 THE BIG PICTURE-COLOR		
7	:00 LESTER FAMILY SING. :30 HERALD OF TRUTH	:00 Faith For Today :30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	:00 TOM & JERRY-COLOR :30 AQUAMAN-COLOR CBS	:30 Paducah Devotion -	
9	:00 LAMB UNTO MY FEET- LOOK UP & LIVE-CBS	:15 Hamilton Bros. :30 Herald of Truth -	:00 Linus-Lionhearted :30 King Kong
10	:00 CAMERA THREE-CBS :30 THE ANSWER-CBS	:00 This Is the Life - :30 The Answer - c	:30 Ballistic (C) :30 Discovery (C)
11	:00 THIS IS THE LIFE-COLOR :30 FACE THE NATION-COLOR	:00 Popeye :30 File 6	:00 The Story :30 Univ of Mich
12	:00 NHL STANLEY CUP	:00 Meet the Press :30 File 6 :45 Cardinal Baseball vs N.Y. Mets	
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3	:00 MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT		:00 American Sportsman
4	:30 AMATEUR HOUR-	:00 Great Music - c :30 Frank McGee Report	
5	:00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY :30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS-	:00 G.E. College Bowl :30 Wild Kingdom - c	
6	:00 LASSIE-COLOR CBS :30 CHARLIE BROWN'S ALL-STARS	:00 Huck Finn - c :30 Walt Disney's	:00 Land of Giants
7	:00 DICK VAN DYKE SPECIAL	:30 The Mothers-in-law	:00 FBI
8	:00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS	:00 I Like Hep!	:00 Sunday Night Movie
9	:00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE-	:00 My Friend Tony	:00 Weekend news :15 Sunday Nite Movie
10	:00 CBS SUN. NIGHT NEWS :15 SUN. NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER :30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE IN COLOR (CASTLE OF EVIL-VIRGINIA MAYO - SCOTT BRADY)	:30 News, Weather, :30 Sports Weekend at the Movies "Michale's Navy Joins the Air Force"	
11			
12	:00 THE LIVING PRAYER		

Sir Walter Scott wrote under the pseudonym of Captain Clutterbuck.

The sun has a diameter of 865,000 miles, or 109 times that of the earth.

RICHARD MICHAU SMITH, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Smith, 10 Green Meadows, Sikeston, was initiated into QEBH, senior honor society, in tap day ceremonies Thursday at the University of Missouri-Columbia. His sponsor, James R. Houx, Jr., 333 Jones, Warrensburg, left, is shown removing Smith's hood which revealed his election to the society.

Stoddard County Judge Grants Seven Divorces

BLOOMFIELD — The following cases were heard in Circuit for the week of April 1-8 with Judge William H. Billings presiding.

Jim Barker, versus, Melba Barber, divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce. Defendant awarded custody of one minor child and $50 monthly in advance for support of child.

Clyde H. Garner, versus, Anita V. Garner, divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce. Custody of one minor child and $60 monthly in advance for support of child.

In the matter of change of name of Kirk Anthony Burling, the cause taken under advisement.

Gulf Oil Corp. versus Robert N. Ford, doing business as Ford Grace and Feed, account. Plaintiff withdraws motion to dismiss and granted 10 days to file reply.

Juanita Francis Lynch, versus, William Ben Lynch, Jr., divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce with custody of two minor children and $225 monthly advance support for the children.

Shirley Fortner, versus, Jerry J. Fortner, divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce with custody of one minor child along with $60 monthly.

Mary Lee Bollinger, verus, Will Roy Bollinger, motion to amend decree submitted and overruled.

Patsy Ruth Noah by next friend Ethel Kelley, versus, Richard Noah, divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce and restored to her maiden name of Patsy Ruth Kelley.

Dudley Special Road District and other, versus Ben Harrison, Sr. and others, injunction and damages. Application for disqualification to try this case as special judge.

Bobby G. Adams, versus, Donald Adams, suit for partition and for debt. Cash cost bond filed.

Gertrude Davis, versus, Paul Davis, uniform support. Case continued to December term.

Betty Stacy, versus, Wendell Stacy, uniform support nd $150 monthly for two minor children.

Charlene Litton, versus Joseph Edward Litton, uniform support. Continued to April 22.

State Highway, versus Odis Guiling and others, condemnation. Defendants dismiss exception as to Tract No. 43.

Chalmer Wiggs and others, versus, Ruth Pretasch and others, partition. Sheriffs final report filed and approved.

John Paul Jones, by next friend, John Ivan Jones, versus, Jerri Ann Jones, divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce. Defendant restored to prior name Jerri Ann Mitchell.

Glasco Electric Company, versus, George Tassing and others, account. Court finds defendant indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $258.39.

Wilma McNece, versus, Linda Kay Shulte, damages. Case venued to Butler County Circuit Court, original files ordered transmitted.

State Highway, versus, Fred Fears and others, condemnation (Tract 77). Exceptions of Robert and Pally Sheets as to tract 77 dismissed as per motion.

State, versus, William K. Moore, uttering forged and counterfeit checks. Hon Rex Henson designated and requested to try this case as special judge.

State, versus, Clayton Cato and John Drews, forgery. Defendant Cato pleads not guilty. Set for May 6. Drews pleads not guilty, set for May 6.

Lloyd Stafford, attempting to remove body from grave. Plea of not guilty. Set for May 6.

Hershel McElwrath, versus, Emmco Insurance Company, policy. Dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

State, versus, Homer Willard McFarland, careless and imprudent driving (venued from Magistrate). State granted leave to file amended information charging failure to stop for school bus. Plea of not guilty. Set for May 6.

Marriage Licenses

BLOOMFIELD The following marriage license were issued for the week of April 2-8.

Walter C. Cutsinger, Arab, and Phillis Ann Summers, Arab.

Ronald Wayne Underwood, Dexter, and Billie Rae Newell, Topeka Kansas.

Stanley Ray Cartwright, East Prairie, and Teresa Kay Davidson, East Prairie.

Ray Gene Johnson, Poplar Bluff, and Ethel Eorene Hinds, Poplar Bluff.

Entries in the contest for $25.00 Gift Certificate

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Sikeston Standard,
Sikeston, Missouri

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When I was a young boy, this fish was one of our main fish dishes. We had only to go to the "live box," on old Little River and purchase enough for our whole family for two bits.

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Matthews News

MATTHEWS — Attending an elementary teachers reading workshop conducted by the staff of the Child Developmental Center at Dexter and Mrs. Hazel Lesieur, Reading Specialist of the Portageville Public Schools, last Wednesday at the Dexter Metodist Church were Mrs. Lucille Givens, Mrs. Virgie Bean, Mrs. Laura Kornegger, Mrs. Shirley Whiffen, Mrs. Virginia Keaton, Mrs. Loretta Alexander, Misses Alice and Frankie Deane, Mrs. Beatrice Depro and Mrs. Glenda Conrad.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Charles Leech, and son, John, and granddaughter, Mrs. Shelia Zilafro were her sisters, Mrs. John Daugherty and Mrs. Mattie Edwards of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Pearl Green and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were weekened guests of Mrs. Louise Hudson and family at Columbus, Miss.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and Mrs. Charles Lumsden were Mrs. Herbert Lumsden and daughters, Barbara Ann and Mary Kathleen, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Hugh Lumsden of Cape Girardeau, and Gerald Lumsden of St. Louis.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cannon were their daughters, Mrs. Elliott Saliva and son, Gary, Memphis, Tenn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, Houston, Texas. The Warrens also visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley.

Here to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed and to visit with Richard Gaines who is a patient at Missouri Delta Hospital were Leslie Gaines of Eugene, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Culbertson of Helena, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gaines and daughter, Darla Lynn, of Columbia.

Lyle Proffer and David Bird of St. Louis were here for the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bird, daughter, Linda; and Mrs. Elon Proffer.

Guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lomax and daughters, Glenda and Mary, were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lomax of Miland, Mich., and Paul Lomax, who is a student at Three Rivers Junior College, Poplar Bluff.

Visiting during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King were her brother - in - law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page of Atchison, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wayne King and sons of Gibson City, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn King and son, of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Depro had as guests at a family dinner on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Kasten and sons, Mark and Mike, of Cape Girardeau; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Critchlow and son, Michael, and daughter, Debbie, of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kelso and children, Duane, Jock, and Nanette, and Bruce Depro.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schneider and daughter, Christian Marie, of Jonesboro, Ark., spent the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roberts of St. Louis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faries and Lila and Reggie Vandiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff spent three days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. C. Critchlow, sons Tom and Mike, and daughter Debbie, on a fishing trip at Kentucky Lake.

Fred Story, who is doing practice teaching at Houston high school, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kestner Story.

Spending the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conrad were Dr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Nelson and daughter, Christian Leigh, of Green Belt, Maryland and Charles Conrad, student at Missouri University at Rolla.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Joe Whitten and baby daughter, Jonesboro, Ark., visited during the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson at Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelso and daughter of St. Louis visited during the holidays with Mrs. Clara Lumert and Misses Alice and Frankie Deane.

Mrs. Herbert Schuerenberg, Sr., Mrs. Glen Schuerenberg and son, Sidney, Mrs. William Roberts and daughters, Rene and Lisa, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Howard Young at Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. Delmus Bond in Atlanta, Ga.

Looking Back

Standard Prints 30 Pages

50 years ago
April 11, 1919

Starting Monday the 14th, the ice wagon will make routes daily. Please display cards. Cards can be obtained from the driver. Missouri Public Utilities Co.

A.J. Tucker moved his stock of groceries from Morehouse to Sikeston Wednesday and will conduct a grocery store on Prosperity street.

Wanted: Stenographic work, also bookkeeping, after six p.m.--Ernest Harper.

Miss Catherine Jewell was tendered a surprise party Friday night at her home in this city, by some of her friends, in honor of her birthday, which occurred on Sunday evening.

40 years ago
April 11, 1929

Malone Theatre, tomorrow, "Dream of Love" with Joan Crawford, Nils Asther and Aileen Pringle.

E Bud Couey has accepted a position as day clerk at the Del Rey Hotel, filling the vacancy created Saturday night when Haskell Mouser resigned to take a similar position in Ratoon, N.M.

Matthews--Mr. R.H. Byrd and little grandson spent Friday with Mrs. Eva Maininord.

Mrs. L.O. Rodes received something like $29 for a six-weeks-old veal calf that she recently shipped to St. Louis, which shows that more of our farmers should raise live stock.

30 years ago
April 11, 1939

A kick from a horse at the auction Thursday afternoon broke the leg of Tom Jennings, a farmer living south of Morehouse.

High school news. An elimination spelling contest was held in Mrs. Young's room Tuesday afternoon. C.D. Butler, a sophomore, won first; Helen Lee, a senior, second; and Joe Allen, a freshman, third. C.D. will enter the spelling contest at Cape Girardeau.

Bailey news. The best spellers for March in Miss Howard's room were Raymond Shainberg, Thelma Williams, Margaret Thrower, Graham Sadler, Mary Ann Hitchcock, Lenora Brown, Shirley Reed, and Freda Campbell.

Last week the Standard printed 30 pages which almost swamped the office force and our one linotype operator, but we succeeded in getting the last run off the press at 11 p.m. Thursday. The carrier boys delivered their papers Friday morning and we trust everybody is happy, the merchants, the publisher and the readers.

20 years ago
April 11, 1949

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Lilbourn have a baby son born April at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

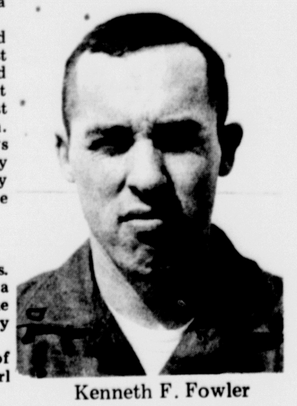
Mr. and Mrs. John Mace of Essex are parents of a baby girl born on the 9th.

Dolph Marsh of Charleston, brother of Ray Carl Marsh of Sikeston, lost the end of one of his forefingers Friday when it was caught in an asphalt beater used in highway work. Mr. Marsh is employed by the State Highway Department at Charleston.

Sikeston has won a place on the Honor Roll of the National Traffic Safety Contest for not having a single traffic fatality during 1948, it was announced today.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Walter James of Sikeston have a baby son born today at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Sikeston have a baby daughter born today.



Kenneth F. Fowler

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Kenneth F. Fowler, 22, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Eural C. Fowler, 110 Second St., Sikeston, Mo., was assigned to the 51st Engineer Battalion at Ft. Campbell, Ky., March 18.

Pvt. Fowler, whose wife, Patricia, lives at 2041 Lentwood Drive, Clarksville, Tenn., is a radio teletype operator in the battalion's Headquarters Company. He entered the Army in October 1963, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and was last stationed in Germany.

He attended Sikeston (Mo.) High School.

If You Were the Judge

Golfer Sued for Not Yelling Fore in Time

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Golfer Fred reduced his foursome to a threesome with one stroke. Trying to slice his ball around a formidable tree, his errant ball struck the tree, richochetted off at a right angle and conked Norman, who as standing off to the side. Without ado, Norman sued Fred for the "birdees" he heard that afternoon instead of scored.

"When a golfer is about to hit a ball," Norman pointed out in court, "he's supposed to yell, 'Fore!' as a warning to other golfers. Fred didn't utter a peep."

"I didn't have to," was Fred's exasperated answer. "There was no one standing in the line of my fire. And, certainly, it wasn't my fault the ball didn't go where I wanted it to go. Anyone who plays golf knows that the course of true golf never runs smoothly."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Fred pay for conking Norman?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a golfer is about to hit his ball, he normally is only required to fore warn those persons in the direction of his fire. He is not required to warn those on his flanks, "Everybody get back! I'm going to try a hook and goodness knows where the ball will go." If every shot went where it was supposed to go concluded the judge, every golfer would be perfect and the whole pleasure of the sport would be lost. Many bad shots must be delivered with the best possible intention and without any negligence whatsoever.

(Based upon a 1957 Oklahoma Supreme Court Decision)

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Lazrus, come out." The dead man came out. (John 11:43, RSV)

PRAYER: Dear Lord, we know You created earth from chaos. You are ready to give to any person who will receive it, "the power to become." Call us forth each new dawning day to help others in Your name. Grant that we may live and work in the spirit of Jesus, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . .Amen."

Suspect Posts $2,000 Bond

BLOOMFIELD — The following cases were heard in Magistrate Court for the week of April 2-8 with Judge Blomeyer presiding.

Chester Lee Swinney, charged with defrauding by means of bogues check, continued to April 10. He was released on a $2000 bond.

Cases Filed

BLOOMFIELD - The following cases were filed in Circuit Court for the week of April 1-8.

James Lee Rogers, versus, Linda Kay Rogers, divorce.

Mike Wallace, and others, versus, Ben Hatten, damages.

Union Oil Co., versus, R. N. Ford, account.

State of Missouri, versus, Lloyd N. Stafford, attempting to remove a body from a grave.

State of Missouri, versus, Clayton Cato and John Drews, forgery.

Jerry Lee Chuck, versus, State of Missouri, motion vorate.

In the matter of the change of name of Kirk Anthony Burling, petition to change name.

Selma L. Cawvey, versus, Homer G. Cawvey, divorce.

Ocie Vera Shirley, versus, William Clarence Shirley, divorce.

Charged with driving while intoxicated, Alvis Russell Cain paid a fine of $100 and surrendered license.

Samuel Joseph Phegley, charged with careless and imprudent, driving was fined $25. Claud Dwight Clary, Gary Lyndell McCullough, both charged with careless and imprudent driving, was each fined $10.

An improper vehicle registration charge against Scott Spicer drew a $10 fine.

Paying a fine of $5 for expired auto license was Randy Joe Kinder. Allen Arthur Snipes charged with expired truck and trailer license was fined $15. Also charged with no trailer license was Allen Harrison Kidd. He was fined $5.

George Hamil was charged with careless and imprudent driving with accident occuring was fined $10. John Paul Poe was charged with he same offense and was fined $15.

Joyce Faye Jaco was charged with two offenses and paid a total of $15 in fines. The offenses were expired license plates and unauthorized operator.

A fine of $10 was paid by Clyde Brown for disturbing the peace.

James Adams charged with common assault paid a $10 fine and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

Willie Coleman, stealing less than $50, was fined $10 and given a 30-day jail sentence.

Joseph Rampley, charged with drunk nd disorderly conduct in public, was fined $10.

The following cases were continued, RAy Dean Riley, non-support, and Cerrill Young obtaining money by false pretenses, set for April 17.

Two cases were bound over to circuit court. Clayton Cato and John dres, forgery bound over to April 7.

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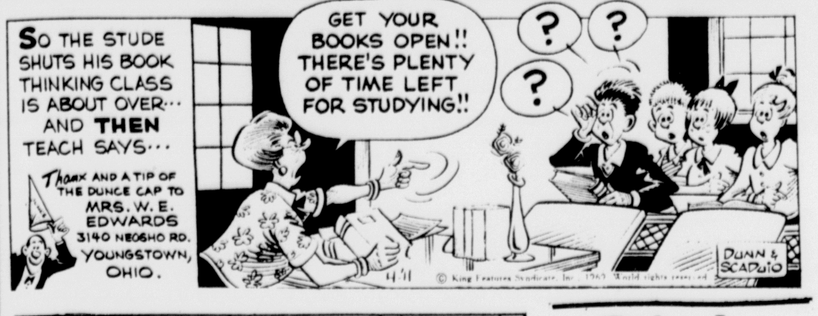


Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 11, the 101st day of 1969. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1951, President Harry S. Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his command in the Far East.

On this date:

In 1689, William and Mary were crowned king and queen of England.

In 1814, Napoleon abdicated as emperor of France.

In 1862, Charles Evans Hughes, late chief justice of the United States, was born.

In 1899, the Philippine Islands were transferred from Spain to the United States.

In 1921, a telephone line between the United States and Cuba was opened by President Warren G. Harding.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Office of Price Administration.

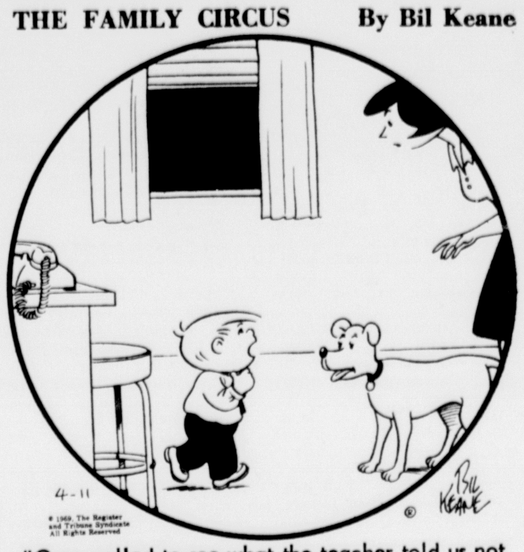
Ten years ago - A World War II bomb taken from a sunken ship exploded in the Philippines, killing 88 persons, mostly children.

Five years ago - The body of Gen. Douglas MacArthur was interred in the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, Va.

One year ago - President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a civil rights bill which stressed open housing.

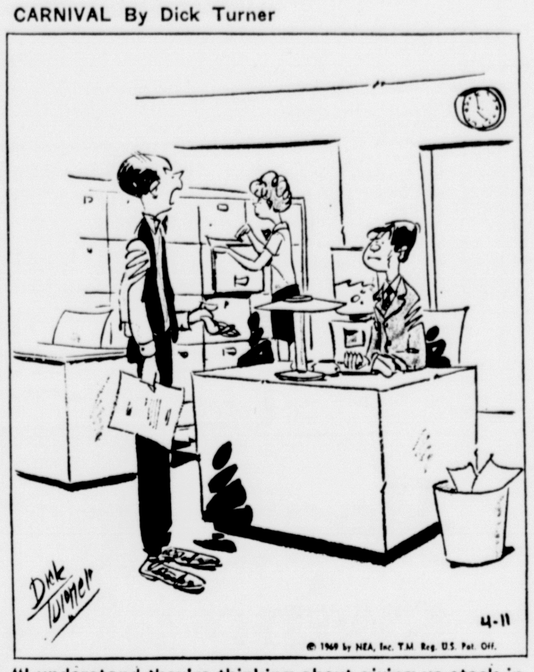
Three winners of the Belmont Stakes—Nashua, Gallant Man and Jaipur — are stallions at Leslie Combs' Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Ky.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Greg called to see what the teacher told us not to forget to ask our mother, but I can't remember either."

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"I understand they're thinking about giving us stock in the company! What they won't do to keep us from enjoying our coffee breaks!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"Then the little green spaceman said to the other little green spaceman—Oh, go fly a saucer!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Put	31 Mind	61 Financial	
2 Make	32 Straight	62 To	
3 Chance	33 About	63 Older	
4 This	34 Anyone's	64 A	
5 You	35 Distance	65 Special	
6 Should	36 You're	66 The	
7 Up	37 Feelings	67 Vital	
8 Do	38 Sociable	68 Regardless	
9 Get	39 Psychic	69 In	
10 Not	40 And	70 Use	
11 Endeavor	41 Lucky	71 Recently	
12 Of	42 With	72 Of	
13 Injure	43 Understand	73 Person	
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16 Be	46 By	76 Motives	
17 At	47 A	77 Money	
18 To	48 Something	78 Day	
19 Be	49 By	79 Made	
20 Broken	50 A	80 Of	
21 A	51 You	81 Personal	
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23 Of	53 Could	83 Seek	
24 A	54 An	84 Your	
25 May	55 Change	85 Affection	
26 Your	56 Talents	86 Recognition	
27 Matters	57 Criticism	87 Admire	
28 Be	58 Rosy	88 Feelings	
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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 9-27-32-42 54-63-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 3-12-20-29 49-52-82-87

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 51-53-59-60 64-71-79-90

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 8-10-13-34 37-46-57

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 5-25-44-47 55-69-84-85

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 1-15-30-56 62-70-83-86

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SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 36-39-40-43 66-76-80-89

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 19-22-23-50 58-61-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 14-17-21-35 45-65-75

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 11-18-28-38 68-72-81-88

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 2-7-26-31 33-48-67

Good · Adverse · 4/12 Neutral

RIZZY by Kate Osann

"I don't know what people see in being thrifty—I tried it once and it's strictly for the birds!"

Go-Summer Set

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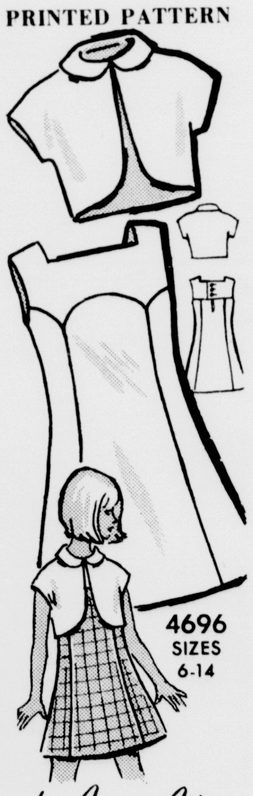

by Anne Adams

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5 Drive your own ——
8 Take a —— liner
11 Visit Japan in ——
12 Harem room
13 Preposition
15 Sample
17 Boy (Sp.)
18 Number
19 "—— travel tour"
21 Follow after
23 Also
24 Shell shock, for example
28 Entangle
31 Restaurant
34 Christmas (contr.)
35 Stage of history
36 Wise bird
37 Personage (slang)
38 Isaac's son (Bib.)
39 Beverage
40 Divinity (Hebrew)
42 Irk
44 Gentle push
48 Decreased length of
53 Male sheep
54 Type of rubber
55 Exquisite
57 Malt drinks
58 Units of print
59 King of Judah (Bib.)
60 Poem
61 Fish eggs
62 Poet

DOWN

1 Social class
2 Tree
3 Demeanors
4 Logger's boot
5 Italian lake
6 Arabian port
7 African gold reef (contr.)
8 Small American finch
9 Abstracts
10 Sound quality
14 Incline head
16 Froster
20 Octave of church feast
22 Shoshonean Indian
25 Leaf angle (bot.)
26 Boss of shield
27 Pulpy mass
29 Constellation
30 Greek letter
31 Small bed
32 Reverence
33 Given savor
37 Nearest
38 Australian bird
41 Indigo (comb. form)
43 Expunge
45 Stage play
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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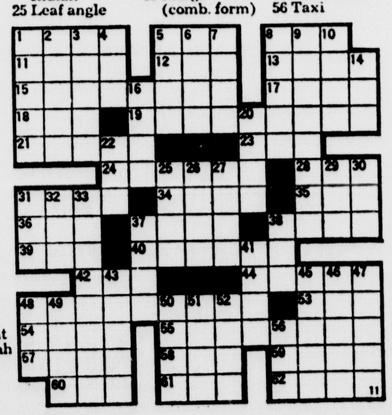

THE RYATTS by Elrod

PEANUTS by Schulitz

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Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	68½	69
Ark Mo Power	12¾	13¼
Calvert Explor	9	9½
Clinton Oil	31½	32¼
Frontier Tower	2½	3
Hamilton Cosco	19	20
Olson Bros.	3½	3¾
Malone & Hyde	21½	22½
Mo. Beef Packers	28	29
No Amer. Comm.	14¼	15
Pabst Brewing	14¼	15
Pabst Brewing	91¾	92¾
Sun Airlines	2¾	3½
Wetterau	35	36
Mid Amer. Ins.	3¼	4
LISTED STOCKS		
Airliftr5½		
Allied Stores		37½
Amer Tel & Tel		53
Chrysler		51
Columbia Gas		29¾
Eaton Mfg.		38½
Ford Motors		50
New Eng. Elec.		27
Transogram		19

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. on the New York Stock Exchange were:

Upjohn	46 1/2	down 2 1/4
Occidental	42	up 1 5/8
Contl. Tel.	24 7/8	down 3/8
Cdn. Brew.	11 3/4	up 7/8
United Airl.	40	up 3/4

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National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Monday: hogs 8,000; cattle 4,500; calves 100; sheep 300.

Hogs 6,500; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-2 215 lb 21.00; U. S. 1-3 200-260 lbs 19,75-20.75.

Cattle 200; calves 50; not enough to test market.

Sheep 50; not enough to test prices.

Canada's coldest temperature was 81 degrees below zero F., recorded at Snag, Yukon Territory. On the hottest day, a sizzling 113 degrees F. registered on thermometers in Midale and Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan.

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Due to the difficulty of predicting future national business trends, the Basler Company has not made any promises as to the future employment level here, according to Ponder. The company plans to start with 30 to 35 persons, and could accommodate up to 150 in the building as now planned.

Construction should begin in the near future, according to Mr. Ponder, with completion set for 90 days from the contract signing.

Meanwhile, applications for employment of both men and women will be taken starting Thursday, April 17, at 8 a.m. at a temporary training center located behind the Del Farm Food Stores, 313 West Marshall St., in Charleston.

The company plans to draw its production workers from the Charleston vicinity, with only the plant manager, Dave Brauns of Highland, and possibly other management personnel, coming from outside the local area. Various company personnel will be in Charleston during the training and production startup phases.

Verdi's opera, "Il Trovatore," was first introduced at the Teatro Apollo in Rome on Jan. 19, 1853.

OBITUARIES

LUCY BELL BROWN

Lucy Belle Brown, 80, 629 William street, died Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Dexter Memorial hospital, where she was a patient two weeks.

She was born in Mississippi, Nov. 11, 1888.

Two husbands preceded her in death, David W. Watkins died in 1937, and Ed Brown died in 1967. She is survived by 123 descendants.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann Barber, Seattle, Wash., and Madaline Mursky, Sikeston; four stepdaughters, Mary Hunt, Adkins, Tex., Lottie Mae Kimes, Portageville, Eddith Williams, Lilbourn, Ethel Yates, Dice, Ark.; four sons, W. J. Watkins and Elmer Watkins, both of Sikeston, Earl Watkins, Firebough, Calif., and Jesse Watkins, Yuma, Ariz.; two stepsons, E. D. Brown, Jonesboro, Ark., and Ernest Brown, New Orleans, La.; one brother, Eddie Jones, Covington, Tenn.; also 28 grandchildren; 36 step-grandchildren, and 46 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens, near Morley.

GLADYS C. BRUCE

LITTLE ROCK — Mrs. Gladys C. Bruce, 65, former resident of Sikeston, died at 3:15 a.m. today.

She was born in New Madrid, Sept. 19, 1903.

Survivors are her husband, Harold Bruce; one son, Richard Bruce, Bakersfield, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Roussell, Little Rock, and Mrs. Fred Bell, Carrollton, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Stephenson, Osceola, Ark., nd Mrs. O. L. Daugherty, Sikeston; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. T. A. McDonough, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

RICHARD GAINES MATTHEWS

Richard Hiram Gaines, 53, died at 1:35 a.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Born Nov. 29, 1915 in Blytheville, Ark., he was employed by the East Prairie Implement Co. as a machinist. He was a member of the First Christian church in Matthews.

He married Anita Marie Brotherton Jan. 11, 1942, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Richard Lynn Gaines, of the home; two brothers, Leslie Gaines, Harrisburg, Ore.; Virgil Gaines, Eugene, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Reed, Matthews; Mrs. B. W. Gunn, Sikeston; and Mrs. Alfred Culbertson, West Helena, Ark.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Jackson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Larry Long officiating.

Pallbearers will be Lloyd Winters, Horace McCoy, Nelson Lumsden, Bill Spradling, Carl Romines, and Dennis Parson.

Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

M. PARKER ADAMS

HOUSE SPRINGS - Moffat Parker Adams, 76, brother of Mrs. Wade Malcolm of Sikeston died Thursday in St. Joseph hospital in Kirkwood.

He was a former employe of the state highway department, Jefferson City. He later operated a general store here, but retired several years ago, following a stroke.

He was born Nov. 18, 1903, son of the late John William and Ila Parker Adams.

Surviving are his widow; three children, eight grandchildren and the one sister.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Our Lady Queen of Peace church.

Burial will be here with Chapel Hill Mortuary, in charge.

OTTO HAHS SERVICES

Services for J. Otto Hahs, 77, who died late Thursday morning in Missouri Delta Community hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Harold Boardman, Otis Thompson, Jimmy Allen, James Bryant, Curtis Moore and Bob Dyer.

RALPH L. PROFFER

RALPH L. "Bunk" Proffer, 78, 930 Sikes, retired state highway employe, died at 12:05 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was born in Malden, Dec. 25, 1890, son of George W. and Rebecca Young Proffer.

He was a veteran of World War I.

On Dec. 22, 1923, he was married to Miss Rose Shrum, who survives.

Other survivors are one son, Charles Proffer, Gulfport, Miss.; one stepson, Walter Sawn, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Littleton, Lilbourn; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, officiating.

Burial will be in the City Cemetery.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

City Judge Levies Two $56 Fines

Willie Bernice Lane, 307 Alabama St., was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence last night in City Court for driving while intoxicated. Judge James Sickal also imposed a $56 fine on the charge.

Wendal Hagler, route two, Sikeston, was fined $16 for driving while intoxicated.

Dudley A. Young, Hazelwood, was fined $31 for assault.

Fined for public intoxication were Johnny Dean Peal, Blodgett, $9; Nathaniel Wright, 316 Alabama, $7; Larry D. Masterson, Fenton, $12; Herman Edward Grimes, Sikeston, $15, and Harold Lloyd Stout, Sikeston, $15, and Donald Presley, Benton, $16.

Fined for careless and imprudent driving were: Roger Compass, 305 Kay Drive, $26; Charles Franklin, Bell City, $21; Armond Marvin Dunn, 835 East Kathleen, $13; Lee McDougal, Sikeston, $12, J. W. Staggs, route two, Sikeston, $17, and Joseph Merkler, 605 Park, $15.

Fined for disturbing the peace were: Raymond West, 417 Kendall, $31; Teddy West, St. Louis, $31; Harold L. Stout, Sikeston, $15, and Herman Grimes, Sikeston, $15.

Paul E. Luber, 103 Salcedo Road, was fined $7 for improper parking.

The American satellite Vanguard I is still in orbit and expected to continue circling the earth for several hundred years.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Are liquid measurements uniform throughout the world?

A—No. For example, the imperial gallon, used for measurement in Canada, contains more liquid than the gallon used in the United States.

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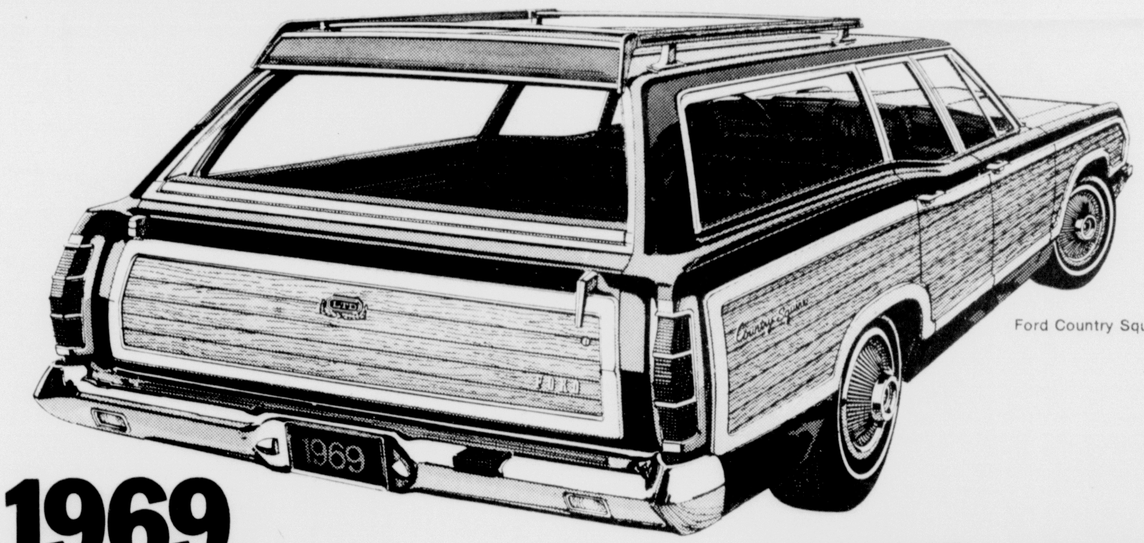

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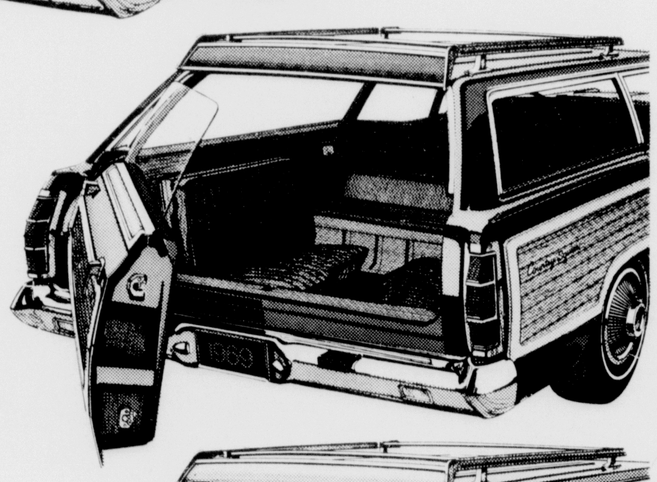

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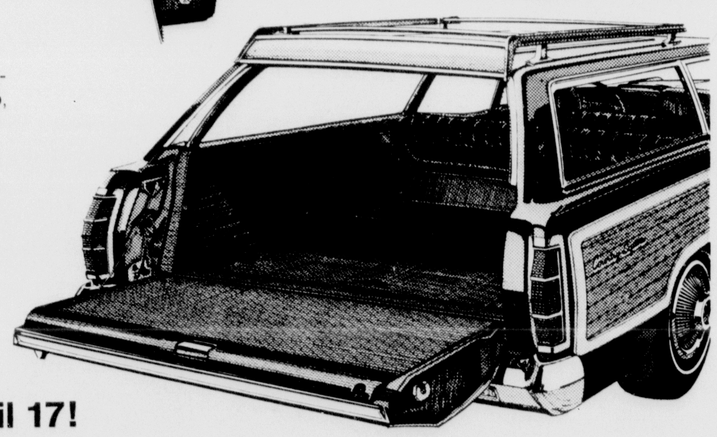

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FIRST PHASE OF RESTORING the Hunter-Dawson home is nearing completion at northwest city limits in New Madrid. All bad weather boarding pieces have been replaced, the foundation, windows and roof restored to its original beauty of 1858-59.

First Phase of Remodeling Almost Done

NEW MADRID — The original grant of $30,000 for the restoration of the Hunter - Dawson home and grounds, will be depleted within a short time after nine months of work.

The grant covered the first phase of resotration and is under contract by Oliver Noyes of N and N Builders, Sikeston.

There will be three additional projects as money is available, and they include the restoration of the century old furniture, which is now being stored, and the reconditioning the inside of the home to its original state.

The home now stands on a fourteen and one-half acre plot, with numerous large oak trees that date back 100 to 200 years.

An additonal 26.6 acres are being sought to be included in the grounds for park purposes by the Missouri Park association, and application has been made to Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. Land cost is about $40,000.

The entire project is scheduled to be completed within two years, to make it the most outstanding park site in the bootheel.

Heaviest Shelling in 3 Weeks Hints Reds Opening New Phase

SAIGON (AP) - Unleashing the heaviest shelling of South Vietnamese towns and allied bases in three weeks, the Viet Cong appeared today to have opened a new and more violent phase of its seven-week-old spring offensive.

Rockets and mortars hit more than 45 towns and bases during the night. The heaviest attacks were made on provincial capitals on opposite sides of Saigon, Tay Ninh to the northwest and Vinh Long to the southwest.

At least 21 persons were killed 200 were wounded in the two cities and about 80 others were missing in Tay Ninh. Some Americans were among the wounded, but no American deaths were reported.

South Vietnamese spokesmen said six provincial and five district capitals were among the targets Thursday night, and that about a third of the attacks were on the Mekong Delta south of Saigon.

The night's attacks were among the most devastating of the offensive which began Feb. 23 and the heaviest since the night of March 20-21, when 65 rocket and mortar attacks were reported.

During the past three weeks the shelling had dropped off to between 10 to 20 attacks a night. U. S. military analysts said earlier this week the offensive was in a lull while the enemy received replacements and supplies after suffering heavy losses.

But the American experts predicted an increase in enemy activity this weekend and said most of the attacks would be "by fire," meaning rockets and mortars.

Despite the lull in the enemy offensive in the past week, the U. S. Command's weekly summary of aircraft losses revealed today that 26 American helicopters have been lost in the past week, bringing the total for the war to 2,520.

One was reported shot down in the Mekong Delta Thursday, and the loss of eight others had been explained in earlier communiques during the week, but there was no explanation for the loss of the other 17.

South Vietnamese sources said more than 100 mortar rounds hit the market place, a prison and Vietnamese officers' mess in Vinh Long, a delta city 65 miles southwest of Saigon.

Initial reports said 15 persons were killed and 105 were wounded, including 96 Vietnamese civilians.

On the other side of Saigon and close to the Cambodian border, more than 80 rocket and mortar rounds slammed into Tay Ninh, blowing up two ammunition dumps, destroying 100 buildings and causing at least 101 casualties, officials reported.

Officials said much of the barrage was concentrated in a three-block area containing the provincial government and military headquarters, a sector headquarters and the compound of the U.S. military advisory team.

About 15 rounds landed in the American compound, smashing buildings and causing moderate to heavy material damage, the U.S. Command said. As spokesman said some Americans were wounded, but none were killed.

Half a dozen Vietnamese headquarters buildings were demolished, along with several barracks for South Vietnamese militiamen. Elsewhere in the city of 100,000 exploding artillery shells and crushed buildings and homes, set them afire and apparently buried some of the victims alive.

Despite thre American and four Vietnamese battalions in and around the city the Viet Cong zeroed in on the center of Tay Ninh at 1:20 a.m. and kept up the bombardment intermittently throughout the night. Exploding artillery shells and ammunition from the dumps that were hit were still going off in the middle of the afternoon, but officials said this was subsiding.

Reports from Tay Nin said four Vietnamese civilians and two soldiers were killed; 10 civilians and 85 soldiers including the province chief were wounded, and an estimated 80 Vietnamese troops were missing.

An American adviser in the city said the missing soldiers were members of a supply company in the area that was hit, but a search was still not possible because of damage to the buildings and the possibility of ammunition explosions.

"The general consensus is that the men are feared dead," he said.

One sizable infantry assault during the night was reported, on a column of American armored personnel carriers that had camped for the night on the edge of a wood 25 miles north of Saigon. Reports from the scene said 33 North Vietnamese were killed and there was not a single American casualty.

Spokesmen said about 150 North Vietnamese charged out of the woods in the middle of the night firing rocket-propelled grenades, machine guns and small arms. But superior American firepower sent them fleeing back in less than an hour.

The .50caliber machine guns atop the armored cars poured out fierce sheets of fire as 1,800-round-per-minute miniguns raked the flare-lit battlefield from modified C-47 cargo planes overhead. American artillery pounded the enemy from rear-area bases. Farther north along this approach route to Saigon, U.S. forces reported killing 80 North Vietnamese in two battles earlier in the day. Again no American casualties were reported. South Vietnamese headquarters reported 87 viet Cong were killed in two fights in the Mekong Delta 65 and 100 miles south of Saigon. Government losses were nine killed and 21 wounded.

In Saigon, President Nguyen Van Thieu said "it is still possible" South Vietnamese troops will be able to replace some American units "in the last months of this year." Thieu had predicted the possibility of a partial U.S. withdrawal earlier,

Vandals Cause $1000 Loss At LaFont's

The LaFont Grocery, located at 522 S. Kingshighway, was damaged to the extent of an estimated $1,000 or more,by vandals, who broke in through a back window.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald LaFont, who have operated the neighborhood store for 23 years, stated that the vandals took all meat from the meat case, placed it on the floor and poured detergent on it. In addition the vandals took a 200-pound half beef and also ruined it with detergent.

Not being content with destroying all meats, the vandals poured wax, syrup and detergent over all groceries in the shelves on both sides of the store, causing much of it to be ruined. A portion of the groceries on the shelves can be cleaned off.

Before leaving the store, the vandals plugged up the sink at the rear of the store, causing water to run over on the floor and out the back door.

All lights in the building were knocked out.

News Briefs

Bluff Man Shot

POPLAR BLUFF -- Clifford L. Followell, 57, is being held in the Butler county jail, following the shooting of his brother-in-law, James R. Holbrook, 62, shortly after midnight Wednesday.

The two men lived in separate apartments at 511 Cedar street. Followell went to Holbrook's apartment next door, and shot him in the chest with a 410 guage shotgun, the highway patrol said.

Holbrook is in critical condition in the Doctors hospital.

The patrol said the shooting apparently resulted over a family argument.

Emergency FHA Loans Approved

The office of Senator Thomas Eagleton informed the Daily Standard late today that of the $16,000,000 emergency FHA loans to disaster areas approved early this week, Missouri will receive a total of about $800,000. Much of it will go to bootheel counties.

A total of $350,000 will go to farmers who made applications before March 20. About $155,000 will go to persons who made applications after March 20, for April, and about $150,000 will be released in May and June.

Preparations Ready For 4-H Club Show

NEW MADRID - Two big tents are erected, bands are in form, 4-H Club banners are intact, and all else is ready for the 24th annual 4-H Market Barrow Show and Sale to be held here Saturday.

To kick off the day's event, a mile-long parade down Main Street begins at 9 a.m. Included in the parade will be 4-H Clubs, and leaders from over the county, floats, high school bands from Lilbourn, Parma, New Madrid, and New Madrid Junior High School, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and a calvacade of farm equipment, automobiles and home appliances.

Sponsored by the New Madrid Rotary Club, cash prizes of $50, $35 and $15 will be awarded to the best three floats in the parade. Jimmy Helms is float chairman. Bob Seemann is parade director.

Following the parade, showing and judging of the barrows will begin at 10 a.m. at the big tents at southwest end of Main Street.

Competition is keen when boys and girls are vying for showmanship trophies, as well as exhibiting the product of many hours of feeding and caring for the pigs through the winter.

According to weight, the barrows are classed light, ideal, medium heavy and heavy weight, with 100 pounds minimum accepted for showing. Barrows are judged in blue, red or white ribbon categories.

John Rea, swine specialist at the University of Missouri, Columbia, will serve as judge.

Auction sale of the pigs begins at 1 p.m.

About 60 scrubbed and shining entries are expected to be weighed and penned beginning at 5 p.m. today.

Basler Electric to Locate Branch Plant in Charleston

CHARLESTON — Carl H. Basler, chairman of the board of Basler Electric Co., Highland, Ill., yesterday announced his board's decision to locate the firm's third manufacturing plant in Charleston.

Negotiations between the Basler Company and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce have been under way for about a month, according to P. J. Ponder Jr., chairman of the Chamber's industrial development committee.

Corporate headquarters of Basler Electric Co. are in Highland, Ill., 35 miles due east Corning Ark.

Staff members of the state division of Commerce and Industrial Development were instrumental in making the initial contact between Charleston and the company.

Basler Electric is a closely - held corporation which manufacturers magnetic components, power controls, power equipments and systems, complete generator control systems, and other complex electrical electronic gear.

The Charleston factory will be built by the Chamber of Commerce on 10 acres of a 57-acre industrial park, located south of the National Compress and Warehouse Co. on Plant Road. Initial construction will include a 12,000- square - foot building, with parking facilities, utility lines and access streets. There will be plenty of room on the 10- acre tract for future expansion. Chamber officials said.

Part of the cost of the factory building and land will be covered lby a $40,000 public subscription begun last week by the Chamber of Commerce. The remainder of the cost will be financed by the two local banks, and repaid out of rent on the building.

Basler said the company will sign a two- year lease with the Chamber, with options to this expansion policy in order to be certain the community likes the firm, and that Basler Electric can profitably operate in the community.

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Pressure on Dikes Chief Worry Now as Crest Passes Sioux City

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Swift current and tons of water continued pressure on dikes at Sioux City, Iowa, today as the crest of the Big Sioux River's mightiest flood slid past the northwest Iowa city into the Missouri River.

The crest was officially measured at 11.7 feet over flood stage Thursday, well below the record 15 feet over flood level which at one time had been predicted by the Weather Bureau.

The river had fallen back to 10.5 feet by midmorning.

Suburban North Sioux City, S. D., evacuated as the water rose Tuesday, remained under water.

More than 200 adult volunteers kept a vigilant eye on the dikes, relieving more than 1,000 youngsters who had done yeoman service in sandbagging operations.

The biggest fear among residents forced from their homes where the Big Sioux flows into the Missouri River along the South Dakota and Iowa border was that constant pressure on the levees would cause a breakthrough and inundate the area.

Otherwise, flooding conditions today were no worse than Thursday when water spilled through a dike at Sioux Falls, S.D., forcing the evacuation of 50 families and rupturing a natural gas pipeline.

The youngsters pitched in to repair the damaged barrier and no injuries resulted from the broken gas line.

High schools in the flood-threatened communities freed students from classes to join the flood-fighting force and colleges in the area were in the midst of Easter vacation.

At Cherokee, Iowa, where some 350 persons had been forced to flee their homes when the Little Sioux River flooded 27 blocks, evacuation chairman Carvell Burkhart praised the young people.

"We hear more about the youngsters who do wrong," said Burkhart. "These boys are the kind anyone would be proud to have as a son."

Some of the Cherokee residents began returning to their homes today.

All 800 residents of North Sioux City, S.D., remained away from their homes, abandoned to the swirling waters which crested between 12 and 12.5 feet early today, The flood level was not expected to recede before Saturday.

The Des Moines River threatened Estherville in north central Iowa, and Jackson, Minn.

Water from the west fork of the Des Moines, 10 feet over flood stage Thursday night, surrounded 15 homes in Estherville and hundreds of students worked through the night reinforcing dikes to keep water from reaching Jackson's business district.

Rivers in Wisconsin continued to recede. However, the flood threat at LaCrosse increased as the Mississippi River inched steadily upward.

The Mississippi is expected to reach flood stage first at St. Paul and Minneapolis, then at LaCrosse and should reach Dubuque, Iowa, by Sunday.

In Minnesota, Gov. Harold Levander asked that 58 counties be declared a major disaster area by the federal government, a designation which would make them eligible for flood relief funds.

Soviet Gains Reported in Taming Hydrogen Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet scientists apparently have made important gains toward harnessing the power of the hydrogen bomb, a goal that could lead to unlimited cheap electrical power.

Success in taming the process that makes the sun's heat and the big bang of thermonuclear explosions would be a step toward reactors using the near-limitless hydrogen in ocean water—instead of expensive uranium—as fuel.

Prof. David Rose, a nuclear engineering expert at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, relayed in a telephone interview the details of a report from Academician Lev A. Artsimovich, director of the Soviet Union's work in the field.

Rose, a key consultant for the United States government's efforts in the same field, said the Soviet report indicates "the best combination of experimental ingredients yet achieved by any nation" in the nearly 20 - year - old world wide quest, "I'm excited about it, and so is everyone else who heard the report," he said.

Specifically, Artsimovich reported a combination of gains involving production of terrifically hot electrified hydrogen gas and its confinement, however briefly, inside a magnetic field.

Until 1962 the United States was the unquestioned leader in research in the field but the Soviet Union has since closed the gap by mounting an effort twice the size of the American one in both manpower and money, the Atomic Energy Commission says.

Dr. Amasa Bishop of the AEC, chief of the American program, said in an interview before the new Soviet achievement became known that previous gains by scientists of several countries had opened definite prospects for having hydrogen-powered reactors "well before the turn of the century."

One reason, he said, was that American, Soviet and some other scientists were routinely heating hydrogen gas to temperatures exceeding 50 million degrees in some types of experiments.

Although the figures reported by Rose for the Russian experiment were lower than that—about 20 million degrees—the temperature was held there for one-fiftieth of a second, which is longer than earlier experiments.

The significance of the Russian report, Rose said, is that it represents the best combination of results so far.

The best combination would be a temperature of 300 million degrees for at least one - third of a second without any escape of gas — called plasma — ideally would be so dense 300 trillion of atoms of it would fit in a cubic centimeter of space.

Danforth to Ask Rehearing on Remap Ruling

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth said today he is preparing a motion for a rehearing on the U. S. Supreme Court's redistricting.

The Supreme Court rejected Missouri's latest redistricting effort Monday saying it did not adequately meet the "one-man-one vote" requirements.

Danforth said the effect of the Supreme Court's decision is far reaching and he felt it his responsibility to exhaust every remedy available to the state.

An alternative move, a motion to stay the effect of the court's decision until after the 1970 election is also being prepared, Danforth said.

He said Charles Blackmar, special assistant attorney general and professor of law at St. Louis University, has been assigned to prepare the motion.

Hospital Treats Four

Four persons were treated for limb injuries Thursday at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

John A. Mead, Charleston, cut right hand on nail; Patsy Jo Ritter, cut toe on soda bottle; Marsha R. Scarbrough, injured right ankle in fall; Nancy Rafferty, injured right hand playing basketball.

Appropriation Committee Hears Park Board Pleas

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - The State Park Board asked the Senate Appropriations Committee today for $173,570 to fund its commissions and councils for the coming year.

They include the Mississippi River Parkway Commission, Lewis and Clark Trail Committee, Advisory Council and a Sesquicentennial Celebration Commission. Of that amount, $44,285 would come from federal funds.

The board also requested $2.4 million for its own administration.

The committee wound up its first week of testimony on the governor's $1.3 billion budget today. More hearings are scheduled next week.

The committee has been considering the expenditure bills even though the House was not yet taken final action on them.

Thursday the Department of Agriculture and the Highway Department testified on their requests for 1969-70.

Dexter D. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, asked the committee for $5.8 million plus $121,000 for capital improvements. He asked the committee to restore some of the $740,000 Gov. Warren E. Hearnes had cut from his original request.

Davis wants 57 new employes for the coming year at a cost of about $300,000. This would include 45 new meat inspectors for the veterinary division.

Included in the Agriculture Department's request was $923,632 for the state fair. Of that, $410,183 would come from general revenue.

The capital improvements request was for major repairs to present state fair facilities at Sedalia, W. C. Askew, fair secretary, said.

Long-range capital improvements at the fair call for a total of $4.1 million. It would, among other things, be used for a $74,000 residence for the secretary, $2 million for a new coliseum and $37,000 for a highway patrol headquarters on the fair grounds.

The highway department asked the committee for $10.7 million from the highway fund for 1969-70.

M. J. Snider, the state's chief highway engineer, told the committee Thursday he was in favor of a two-cent gasoline tax increase whether it was tagged to a specific road building program or not.

He said the department had been supporting an effort to tag an increase in the motor fuel tax to a bond issue road building program. Thursday, however, he said he was not particular.

"We'll take it any way we can get it." he said.

Weather

Clear tonight with the low 48 to 55. Fair and warm Saturday. High 75 to 80. Winds light and variable. Precipitation probability 20 per cent Saturday.

FIVE—DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Saturday through Wednesday will average four to eight degrees above normal. Normal highs 63 to 70 and low in mid-40s. Precipitation will average less than one-fourth inch with a chance of showers over the weekend.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 69 and 44 degrees.

Sunset today..... 6:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow..... 5:29 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow..... 3:30 a.m.
New Moon..... April 16

The planet Jupiter, well up in the east, is now the first "star" to be seen after sunset. And Mars, in the southwest, is the last "star" to fade out before sunrise.

Health 'Was, and Was Not' Reason for Resigning Office

NEW MADRID — It was difficult today to uncover a concrete reason for New Madrid County Treasurer J. Byron DeLisle's resignation from office that was submitted to the County Court Tuesday.

In a telephone conversation this morning, DeLisle, who lives in Portageville, first said there was "no special" reason for his resignation. He then related that his health "did and did not" play a part in the matter. Then, he said he had other things in mind that he wanted to do. DeLisle also stated he was "tired of the job."

County Court Judges James Workman Jr., Portageville, and John Calvin, route three, Sikeston, made statements that could be conflicting.

Workman would not say the County Court requested DeLisle to resign, but he would not say the County Court did not make such a request. Calvin plainly said the County Court did not request, or suggest that DeLisle resign.

When asked if the public does not have a right to know if there are problems existing in the office, Calvin replied he knew of no problems.

The state last year began audits on all county offices. Workman said the audit of DeLisle's office did not reveal any shortages.

"His office is being re-audited now," Workman said, "I think it was just a matter of co-mingling of funds."

County Clerk Jesse Wilkins said the state is expected to complete its audit within a month and at that time will reveal findings. Wilkins said he didn't "know that to be a fact" when asked about possible discrepancies in the treasurer's office.

When asked if there is something unusual involved. Wilkins said "yes."

The official resignation which is addressed to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, specifies health as a reason.

Wilkins also stated W. R. Phillips Jr., a New Madrid farmer and businessman, has been recommended to the governor by the county Democratic committee to fill the vacancy.

An appointment, which is expected early next week, would continue until Dec. 31, 1970.

DeLisle, 53, has been treasurer since 1959.

New President of Chamber Larry Rost Lawyer-Banker

NEW MADRID -- Larry H. Rost, attorney and vice president of the Bank of New Madrid, was named president of the Chamber of Commerce at a reorganization meeting of the 9-member board of directors Wednesday.

Larry H. Rost

Rost, elected to a three year term on the board last year, served as second vice president and on the legislative committee of the chamber during the year. He succeeds James H. Cravens. Cravens has two more years to serve on the board.

Other officers named are Bob Seemann, first vice president. Seemann, who served as treasurer the past year, succeeds Bob Blades.

G. R. "Bud" Hartwell was named to fill the office of second vice president, previously held by Rost.

Carl Sanders, newly elected to the board, was named secretary, replacing Harold White. White has been re-elected to a three-year term on the board.

Dr. Sam Hedgepeth, newly elected three-year term director, was named treasurer.

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Friday, April 11, 1969, Pack an overnight bag and keep it handy. Today is the day.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
HE WILL BE MISSED

Delaware's senior Senator John Williams has announced that he will not seek reelection to a fifth term in 1970. Senator Wiliams will be 66 years-old on May 17th of that year and he believes in retirement of age 65. His retirement will be a loss to the entire nation.

It is ironic that this man, who has probably uncovered more wrong-doing than any other senator in our nation's history, dislikes his reputation of watchdog for that body. Not that he thinks the culprits he has exposed should have gotten off. He simply feels compassion for the innocent who often suffer along with the guilty, especially members of the family.

In his first term, Senator Williams was credited with uncovering a number of irregularities in the Internal Revenue Bureau. These investigations brought about 125 convictions on charges ranging from bribery to extortion.

Over the years, other investigations have brought many more convictions and have saved millions of dollars of taxpaper money. No organization is too big, no person too lofty for John Williams to attack in his matter - of - fact, determined manner. Despite his mild facade, the Delaware legislator can make things extremely uncomfortable for anyone under his scrutiny.

Its worth noting that Senator Williams is one of the few members of Congress who is not a college graduate. His education was limited to a high school diploma, perhaps because he was the ninth of eleven children; but the State of Delaware has every right to be proud of this product of their school system.

In a recent interview, the quiet man said that before he leaves the Senate he would like to find an heir to his title as investigator. We hope he does. Senator Williams will be missed.

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Some people have the absurd notion that unless they are always talking, they are considered dull.

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"Heinie" Henry says that geriatric psychedelesis has set in when the only time a fellow gets a gleam in his eye is when the sun hits his bifocals.

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DISSENT IN THE RANKS

G. I.'s by the hundreds are being asked to participate in a huge antiwar parade in New York City on Saturday, April 5, under the sponsorship of the Fifth Avenue Viet Nam Peace Parade Committee. This is the organization tha mobilized a huge rally denouncing racism and the war in Viet Nam in Central Park almost a year ago -- on April 27, 1968. Police estimated the crowd at 87,000 people.

Soldiers and civilians are planning protests in at least six other cities during the Good Friday weekend. Much more significant is the rising tide of dissent in the armed services. In less than three years some 750 men have deserted to foreign countries. Only about 170 have returned.

The armed services lost the equivalent of three and a half combat divisions -- 53,357 men -- last year through desertion. Last year's rate in the Army was 29.1 per 1,000 men, as against a high of 22.5 per 1,000 in the Korean War. World War II desertion rates were much higher, peaking at 63 per 1,000 in 1944.

Other scarecely isolated incidents fit in the trend -- court-martials for 27 men charged with mutiny at the Army's Presidio in San Francisco; a rash of underground anti-war newspapers appearing at military bases throughout the country; individual and group protests by Black Muslims in uniform. The first soldier to be court-martialed for deserting Viet Nam to a foreign country was sentenced on March 6 to four years imprisonment at hard labor.

The soldier, Edwin C. Arnett, had made his way from Japan to Sweden, where most of our deserters wind up. Between 200 and 300 G. I.'s are living openly in Sweden now. An organization called Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Viet Nam is helping the deserters adjust to Swedish life and has sent an Episcopal priest, the Rev. Thomas Lee Hayes, to direct the work.

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A diet that may reduce the family's risk of heart disease can be achieved with moderate changes in eating habits, says Missouri Heart Association.

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"Agriculture is losing over 1 million acres a year to federal and state agencies for such uses as parks and recreation facilities, and to public lands preserves. The Federal Highway programs will take over 2 million acres of valuable farmland before it is completed across and around the nation," according to Mr. Cliff McIntire, director of the Natural Resources Department of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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On a hot sticky day with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky, weather bureaus across the nation remain psychologically alert for impending disaster. They know these are "typical" tornado-forming weather conditions -- and they also know there is nothing "typical" about any tornado!

Tornado paths, on the average, are only a quarter of a mile wide and seldom more than 16 miles long. However, tornadoes have been known to cause heavy destruction along paths more than a mile wide and 300 miles long. The only safe generalizations that can be made about ALL tornadoes are that they are always unpredictable and, when they touch down in populated areas, are almost always tragic.

Through satellite pictures of storms, scientists eventually hope to providy up to two hours advance warning that a tornado might strike a specific area. Until that day, there is still enough warning time in which simple life - saving precautions can be taken.

According to the National Safety Council, a storm cellar, cave, or underground structure, such as an underground parking facility or a subway, unquestionably offers the greatest protection. However, most people do not have access to areas such as these, and they should do the following:

If at home and you do not have a basement, get under some strong furniture against strong inside walls and cover yourself with a rug. This will provide some protection against flying glass and falling debris.

. If you have time, open the door and windows on the sides of the house away from the storm to help prevent explosion - like damage. Stay away from the door and windows during the emergency. Do not go outdoors and do not get into a motor vehicle.

. Keep a battery - powered radio with you to listen to weather information, and so you'll know when the warning is lifted.

. If you're in the city or in town, take shelter in a modern, steel - reinforced office building and stand in interior hallways, preferably in the basement.

. In schools, go to an interior hallway on the lower floor. Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums, or other structures with side, free-span roofs. Make sure you learn your school's emergency procedures in advance of any impending emergencies.

. At a shopping center, stay away from large glass windows and parked automobiles. Take shelter in one of the stores on a lower floor and, if possible, get beneath a counter.

. A car can be a dangerous place to be, but it is possible, in some cases, to escape by driving at right angles to the tornado's path. Except when driving in metropolitan areas, especially on expressways anf freeways, it is safer to abandon the car and seek shelter in the nearest depression. Avoid culverts that may suddenly fill with deep rushing water. However, if you are trapped in flat, open country, staying in the car can be better than no protection at all.

. If you are in open country afoot, and there's no time to escape, take cofer in any kind of depression -- a ditch, ravine, or excavation. Lie absolutely flat, and you'll probably be safe.

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Base of Operations. In Vienna, Ga., officials at the county jail discovered that Inmate Marvin Daniels, 13, had been sneaking out at night through a ventilation, pilfering candy, food, cigarettes from nearly filling stations.

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17 - year old killed -- lost control of car. 17-year old died Saturday - car went out of control and overturned. 19-year old killed -- car struck utility pole.

(A doctor, lawyer, teacher - perhaps a future governor - killed had they lived. HOW STOP THE SLAUGHTER? 150 life years lost by these three youths).

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TELL IT LIKE IT IS

Now we are told that government bookkeeping can apparently make red appear black. According to the report of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce, the surplus in the federal budget for fiscal 1970 is traceable to surpluses in dedicated trust funds, such as Social Security, Unemployment Compensation and Highway Trust Funds. Without these trust funds, there would be large deficits in federal operations -- $6.8 billion for 1970.

Mr. Eugene Rinta, executive director of the Council warns: "... the Congress as well as the new Nixon Administration should bear in mind that these trust fund surpluses are not available for general expenditure purposes other than as loans from the respective trust funds. And they should remember in their consideration of the 1970 budget that while the unified budget showed surpluses for both 1969 and 1970, the general revenue and expenditure accounts still show large deficits for these years ..."

And so black ink becomes red. As far as the laymen is concerned, we ask for less manipulation and inflation that is now affecting our daily lives and financial well-being.

What the Nixon Administration has inherited in financial problems plus the Vietnam war, they should tell it like it is to the American people!

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Women seem to experience real joy in feeling sorry for others.

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There is no use waiting more than a minute for two men to fight. If they chew the rag longer than that, you can be sure there is to be no violence.

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The key to your life is in your hands.

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Prof. Tony Statler says it's needless to find fault with yourself -- plenty of people will do it for you!

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions:

Never bend and kiss a lady's hand when you are first introduced to her. While the gesture may flatter her, what she remembers after you straighten up is the fact that your hair is getting thin on top.

My idea of the meal I would hate most to have to eat would be the following: An appetizer of lukewarm tomato juice, a carrot and lettuce salad, roast leg of aged lamb with eggplant and cauliflower au gratin, finished off by bread pudding as a dessert. Ugh! Ugh!! Ugh!!!

The newest suggestion for reducing the pigeon population of cities is to put birth control ingredients in their feed. This seems downright underhanded. Why should man, who has never been able to control his own sex life, foul up the sex life of fowls?

Most people over 25 today are oppressed with a sense of nameless guilt. Just what they've done wrong they aren't quite sure of. Actually, however, they aren't as guilty as they believe themselves to be, and they are more innocent than they are aware of being. Innocence is indestructible. No matter how sophisticated we become, we all carry to the grave some of the innocence we have at birth.

A poet is a person who can find as much joy in inheriting an elm tree as in inheriting money.

A search is under way to make our so-called national pastime—baseball—more interesting. Here's my proposal: play it with square balls. After all, hasn't it become a game for squares?

The quickest way to get attention at a cocktail party is to announce in a loud voice that you have never owned a motor car, don't know how to drive one, and never intend to learn. Everybody will immediately rush over to find out what kind of a freak you are.

Ever wonder why people like to stare at construction workers digging the site for a skyscraper but quit watching after the building has progressed a few floors? It's pure laziness. It is easy to look down, but if you look up have to stretch your neck muscles.

It may be too late to do much about the present younger generation, but it might help improve the next one if every child were to take piano lessons at the age of 5 and continue them through college. This would help keep them out of trouble. A study of crime records shows that almost no one has been arrested while playing the piano.

The American Museum of Natural History, celebrating its 100th anniversary, disclosed it has collected 10 million insects and several hundred thousand forms of animal life. Before the species disappears, however, it might consider finding and stuffing a pedestrian.

'What's He So Worked Up About?'

THE MAIL BAG

Scout Hero Saluted by AMVET Commander

April 11, 1789 - The first political newspaper in he United States, Gazette of the United States, was published in New York City.

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TOMORROW
APRIL 12- SATURDAY

ALL—AMERICAN JAZZ FESTIVAL' Apr. 12. Purpose: "Professional musicians presented in concert for the benefit of the Children's Center, a Miami charity." Sponsor: Bob Yde Associates, Inc., Box 1275, Leesburg, FL 32748.

HALIFAX RESOLVES DAY. Apr. 12. North Carolina. Date of first colony's declaration of independence in 1776.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE. Apr. 12-13. Mexico City, Mexico.

LET'S ALL PLAY BALL WEEK. Apr. 12 - 19. Purpose: "To encourage dealers to merchandise baseball equipment agressively early in the season." Sponsor: The Sporting Goods Dealer, Roland D. Burke, Associate Editor, 2018 Washington, Ave., St. Louis, MO 63166.

SWISS INDUSTRIES FAIR. Apr. 12-22. Basel, Switzerland.

TRI-KO-SOM. Apr. 12-15. Gothenburg, Sweden. Fair for machinery of the ready - made clothing industry.

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IMPROVED COLLAR LOOK

FASHION HIGHLIGHT: Italian shirt collars have always had a heavier lining than American shirts, which give them more body and a smoother look during a full day's wearing, reports the American institute of men's and boys' wear. However, the lining is fairly heavy and not quite as flexible as some used here. Now a new development has produced an interlining that will deliver the same results as the Italian, but without the bulk and stiffness.

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A truck driver, soaked to the skin after having stopped in a downpour to help a young woman change a tire on her car, banged the hub cap into place.

"Shh," the woman said. "You'll wake my husband. He's napping on the back seat."

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I ASKED THE foreman of a battery of printing presses whether he had enjoyed the week end. He said that he had. He explained that his wife was off on a trip and that he had kept house alone.

He had amused himself, he said, by scrubbing the kitchen floor. Then he had scoured and polished the knives, forks and pans. To eliminate the nuisance of misplaced utensils, he had made partitions in the drawers and cupboards, so that everything might have a definite place.

'Your wife will be pleased,' I commented.

'You think so?" she said. 'Well, you don't know my wife. She'll be so mad that she won't speak to me for a week.'

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RIGHT now only two rooms in the average house make any concession to modernism. One is the bathroom and the other is the kitchen. Bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms are forced into antique patterns.

I talkd to an architect about this and he defended period design and decoration on the ground that people would be nervously jolted by violent changes in their domestic environment. We like the old things, he said, and resent the new. A man working all day amid telephones, typewriters and other machinery would not find repose at the end of the day in a modernistic room.

Maybe so, but maybe not. We complain that people now live in automobiles instead of houses. The reason may be that the automobile, being thoroughly modern, is thoroughly comfortable, whereas the antique chairs in the antique rooms are as uncomfortable as though they were designed by the devil himself.

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IT'S A BLESSING That we so seldom say what we think in our social life.

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE POLLACK WHO...

Turned off the lights in his car because he was going to strip gears.

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The worried mother, hearing that her daughter had gone to a school dance while she, the mother, was away, asked a neighbor, "Was she in a new gown?"

"Yes, some of her was," replied the neighbor.

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Sign on a freshly - painted park bench: "Watch it or wear it."

H.L. Hunt Says

AGITATION FOR RED CHINA

The movement to bring about recognition of communist China has been at work in our country ever since Mao Tse-tung and his forces took over the Mainland. In recent months this movement has been accelerating.

For example, the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara, California, known especially for its espousal of farleft causes, recently scheduled a conference to "discuss" the issue. True to past performance, the Center did not bother to present both sides of the issue. It devoted the entire conference to propagandizing for recognition of Peking.

Former Ambassador to Tokyo Edwin Reischauer, Professor Doak Barnett and others favoring recognition have formed the National Committee for U.S.-China Relations, scheduling a convocation for March 20 and 21 in New York City. The committee made a pretense at objectivity by inviting as one speaker, Professor Richard Walker, a patriot who knows the true character of Communist China. He was considerably outnumbered by all of the pro-Peking speakers.

Such groups try to create the impression that practically no one of stature opposes Peking's recognition. If truly interested in presenting both sides of the issue, they could find many eminently qualified men to speak on the evils of recognizing Red China and abandoning our Taiwan allies. U.S. Citizens must not be fooled by this latest barrage of pro-communist propaganda. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

Dear Editor,

There is one hopeful sign in the news, the died in the wool Fascist seem to be letting up on the Commics and turning their verbal guess on the Facist where they are to blame for rank unamericanism.

Doc Duncan

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: U.S. oil money may be financing Palestinian Guerrillas; Minnesota's Rep. Fraser doesn't believe in junkets; M'Millian keeps district committee in Chaos

WASHINGTON--Despite denials, there are indications that American oil companies doing business in Arab lands have contributed heavily to support Palestinian guerrillas.

In most cases, the contributions have been routed through individual employees who allegedly have been reimbused from corporte funds. This has been denied by the oil companies, which insist that the contributions from their employees are strictly personal.

It is known that private individuals and business firms alike are under pressure in Arab countries, particularly Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, to contribute to the war funds of Al Fatah, the largest Guerrilla group.

Al Fatah's chief supply line runs up the main highway from Saudi Arabia into Jordon, and the guerrilla supplies are actually convoyed by Saudi Arabian troops.

A spokesman for Aramco, the giant Arabian-American oil combine which developed the Saudi oil fields, acknowledged to this column that tehe company has contributed abundantly to Palestinian refugees. The company has shipped more than 100 tons of clothing by truck and plane to refugee camps in Jordan, the gaza strip, and elsewhere.

The American wives of Aramco executives and employes have also organized a women's exchange which sells donated clothing. Ten per cent of the gross goes to the Palestinians.

"Whether the money is used to buy milk for kids or rifles for guerrillas, we don't know," admitted the Aramco spokesman.

One way or another, however, it is learned that the Palestinian guerrillas have drained millions from oil revenues. Representatives of all the rival commando outfits have swarmed around oil sources like flies around honey. Some have threatened to overthrow the princesand sheiks who rule the small oil-producing states on the Persian Gulf, unless they are given a share of the oil take "to fight the Israelis."

Similar pressure, it is known, has been brought to bear on the American oil companies operating in these states. The Getty Oil Company, which has developed a rich field in the neutral zone between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, has made huge contributions, supposedly to the "survivors of Palestinian martyrs." Insiders claim that the "survivors" include more active guerrillas than widows and orphans.

Most of the oil companies contacted by this column acknowledged that their Arab employees donated to the Guerrillas, but denied that corporation money was involved. Company funds, however, have gone to various Palestinian refugee organization in Egypt, Libya and Iran.

--Easter Junkets--

At least one member of Congress who did not junket abroad during the Easter recess is Rep. Don Fraser, D-Minn. This is the second year in a row that Fraser has turned down a trip to the annual inter-parliamentary Congress now being held in Vienna.

"I just don't believe in these deluxe junkets at the taxpayers' expense," declared Fraser. "Furthermore, my congressional duties keep me too busy here at home."

Three of his colleagues who have no such qualms about free vacations abroad--Reps. John Monagan, D-Conn., Ross Adair, R-Ind., and Edward Derwinski, R-Ill.--took off for the Vienna Conference recently. They are expected to visit Paris and London before returning to the U.S.

Meantime a small army of Senators and house members is scheduled to return home late this week fter a super junket in sunny Mexico, held in conjunction with the Mexico-United States parliamentary conference in Mexico City.

They plan side trips to Agua Caliente and Cozumel, Mexico, before returning home. In fairness, it should be noted that inter-parliamentary trips have given a boost to American friendship abroad and the general cause of democracy.

--One-Man Committee Rule--

One trouble with the government of the nation's capital is the one-man dictatorship over committees, in this case the District of Columbia committee, headed by Rep. John McMillan, the autocratic segregationist from South Carolina.

It has been in constant tumult since the beginning of the year because of McMillan's highhanded tactics, including his refusal to assign important bills to a subcommittee headed by Rep. Charles Diggs, D-Mich., a negro.

The other day Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., a member of a bipartisan group jdemanding reforms, angrily complained to McMillan: "The procedure of this committee is simply outrageous. Important legislation is being held up at a time when the District of Columbia faces severe problems, including an antiquated school system.

"This demonstrates the need for rule changes in our operations, which you blocked on the promise that you would be fair. We would like to see you carry out that promise."

"Only one person can run the committee, and I'm the chairman," grumbled the South Carolinan.

"Yes, you're the chairman, but you'll continue to have problems until you let the voices of members be heard and until you adhere to a semblance of democracy at our meeting," shot back Adams.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Massive White Paper:
Reuther's Old Colleagues
Call Him a Liar

Washington, D.C.: -- Walter Reuther has just been called a lair. He's been denounced before. But this time the charge of "mendacity" is being hurled by his oldest picket line partners.

And it took a White Paper of $40,000 carefully chosen, understated words to back the charge. His former labor colleagues, taking a cue from the times, lowered their voices as they lowered the boom on him.

The classical clobbering was done by the AFL-CIO, which broke its silence after being stung by the Reuther brothers here and abroad, publicly and privately, for some two years. The massive retort to the United Auto Workers chief, who defected from the AFL-CIO last year, was directed by the broad-beamed George Meany, labor's presidentwho may look and sound like a gaslight plumber, but whose mental agility is such he could have written The Prince for Machiavelli.

Almost casually, the White Paper deflates the global image of Reuther as an ascetic, humble labor man living an abstemious existence. Slinging figures like hash in a midnight beanery, Meany mocks Reuther as a promiser, not a giver, an orator, not a deliverer, and as a conjurer of plans which would cost billions, while Mr. Reuther rarely puts his union's or his own pocketbook where his mouth is.

It will surprise many to learn that Mr. Reuther, who often has scaled ole-line AFL-CIO leaders for meeting in Florida, owns a winter home near Fort Myers on Florida's west coast -- in addition to one in the Detroit suburbs.

The White Paper, written under the supervision of the Operating Engineers President Hunter P. Wharton and Reuther's own colleague in arms, Steelworkers President, I.W. Abel, reveals that at the height of one of Reuther's attacks on the AFL-CIO high command, he and the other labor leaders were in Florida. Reuther was at his Fort Myers home. The others were meeting in Executive Council session in the Hotel Americana across the state in Bal Harbour, Fla. They had invited Mr. Reuther to come over and discuss with them his public criticism of their policies.

Reuther did not come. Instead he flew up to Providence, R.I., to speak to a University of Rhode Island audience of faculty and students.

"I happen to think it's wrong for the American Federation of Labor to be sitting in Florida right now," Mr. Reuther asserted. "How much money has the AFL-CIO put into supporting the grape strikers in Delano, Calif.? Not a dime. The UAW has been the main support of the striking agricultural workers."

To which the White Paper replies: The AFL-CIO now has contributed over $2 million to the agricultural workers. Mr. Reuther has passed on $45,000 of which $5,000 was donated in 1968. At the time Mr. Reuther dashed up from his Florida home, the AFL-CIO had contributed some $1.5 million.

And then there's the section on the Industrial Union Department (IUD), which Mr. Reuther headed until he was suspended from the AFL-CIO for nonpayment of dues. Aftewhich he quit. Mr. Meany states that the mother federation gave Mr. Reuther a free hand in the industrial field. In five years, Mr. Reuther and the IUD, with the help of that entire staff, signed up 95,369 new members.

To do this he spent $13,084,064 in five years. That's $138 per new member, says the White Paper.

"At those prices," says the document, "if Mr. Reuther's formula for organizing success were to be followed, it would take $2 billion to double the membership of the AFL-CIO (which the Detroiter had advocated).

This is a historical document. By refuting Mr. Reuther point by point, it tends to shake his credibility on the home and international fronts. Mr. Reuther, for example, has publicly denounced America's Vietnam policy. Yet the White Paper shows that he endorsed AFL-CIO convention resolutions backing President Johnson and U.S. action in lSoutheast Asia.

The White Paper even challenges Mr. Reuther's record in his own field and charges it is less spectacular.

Despite Mr. Reuther's attack on the AFL-CIO as stodgy and infirmly led, the White Paper states that the federation gave more help to the UAW than to any other union. And that the auto union now has a smaller percentage of the industries under its jurisdiction than it had some time ago -- thus the other labor leaders whom Mr. Reuther has mocked now smirk at him in turn.

Still, it is a soft-speaking document. Some of the sharpest criticisms were edited out. Some of the clearest refutations of Walter Reuther never were written in.

One item penciled out was Mr. Reuther's acceptance of eligibility for double pensions. He will draw one from the UAW -- and has drawn one from the IUD (well over $30,000 in government bonds supplied by the department while he was its president, at the rate of six per cent of his auto union salary).

There was no reference to Mr. Reuther's acceptance of some $50,000 in small bills from the Central Intelligence Agency to finance one of its underground projects. Mr. Reuther and his brother Victor have not hesitated to charge that the AFL-CIO has fronted for the CIA -- a charge intended to hurt the AFL-CIO relationship with unions abroad.

The White Paper is not the end of the book on Mr. Reuther. It is the opening chapter. It's a declaration of war. It is recognition that Mr. Reuther now is attempting to build his partnership with the Teamsters, known as the Alliance for Labor Action, into a rival federation. In effect, the White Paper tells the Labor Action, into a rival federation. In effect, the White Paper tells the Teamsters never to count on "Walter," nor on his promises of a new respectability; and not to think that the Alliance will be readily accepted in the White House or on the Hill; or that it will secure government funds for projects conjured by the Reuthers.

The 40,000-word point by point refutation says that Mr. Reuther's word is not his bond -- only his bondage wrapped in oratory.

Ann Landers

Stifling Sneezes Can Be Dangerous

Dear Ann Landers: We are planning our annual vacation now. In June my husband and I and our two teen-age children will pile in the car and drive across the country. We've done this every year for the past six years and all I can say is it's a miracle I'm alive to write about it.

Virgil is a good husband, a good father and a good driver – when he starts out, that is. But he seems to think that vacation means beer-drinking time. Believe me, I wouldn't mind if after dinner he had several beers. Or, even if he had them at breakfast, if he'd let me drive. But no, he insists that beer is the next thing to soda pop and a person can't get drunk on it. Virgil has had several close calls on the road which he didn't even notice.

He reads your column every day. Please say something on this subject. And tell me what to do. -- San Antonio

Dear San: Pray for an accident. A small one -- in which nobody gets killed. Hopefully he'll see the handwriting on the wall. Three bottles of beer contains as much alcohol as a big martini. People who get loaded on beer are just as drunk as if they had been drinking Kentucky moonshine. Furthermore, the experts say beer drunks are the worst kind because they kid themselves into believing they have no problem.

Dear Ann Landers: When I go to church with my grandmother she insists on perfect attention and absolute quiet. Last week I had a head cold and sneezed a couple of times. Grandma said it is impolite to sneeze in public and that the well-bred person blocks his nostrils and has a quiet "inside sneeze."

I tried this once and it felt like my head was coming off. My gym teacher says it is not healthy to stifle a sneeze. Will you check with your experts, please?-- Code In My Dose

Dear Code: One should not attempt to stifle a sneeze. It could burst an eardrum. Sneeze in a handkerchief – as quietly as possible.

Dear Ann: I know you don't run an etiquette column but I have a feeling there are more than just manners involved here.

When several couples are having dinner at a place where there is music and dancing, for some mysterious reason a man or two always wander off. When a man is left at the table with two women (one of whom is his wife) and the music starts, should the man ask his wife to dance or the other woman? Which is polite?-- Missouri

Dear Waltz: Neither. It's poor manners to leave a woman alone at a table.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a high school student (boy) who wonders if there are any more real opportunities around any more. It seems like everything there is to do, I mean everything big, has already been done. This might sound like a dumb question, but I need an answer. Can you give me one? -- A Kentucky Cat

Dear Cat: There's plenty of room at the top, Boy -- created by people who went to sleep up there and fell off.

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet "Dating Do's And Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—How many composers have been elected to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans?

A—Two—Stephen Collins Foster, elected in 1940, and Edward A. MacDowell, elected in 1960.

Q—What city is sometimes called "The Athens of America"?

A—Boston, Mass., because of its many cultural institutions.

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Jo Coates

Jo Coates To B&PW Convention

Miss Jo Coates, a teacher of special education at Southeast elementary school, will represent the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club as the Young Career Woman at the forty-eighth annual state convention in Kansas City, Mo. on April 18 through 20.

Each club throughout the state is encouraged to select a young career woman from their city or area.

The Young Career Woman must be: between the ages of 21, and 26 years inclusive; employed in business or the professions, with at least one year of experience in her career area. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, integrity, well-rounded interest in community involvement and service, ability to express herself on local, national and international current events.

The Sikeston club will provide Miss Coates with transportation and expenses for the trip to Kansas City. She will be accompanied by Club President Mrs. Darrell Alcorn, and Mrs. Fred Tope, Mrs. Ralph Armour, Mrs. Cecil Owen, Mrs. Edna Husband, Mrs. Frank Ferrell, to the State Convention at the Hotel Muehlbach.

Miss Coates is in her second year of teaching in Sikeston public schools. She is a graduate of Sikeston high school and Southeast Missouri State College. She is president-elect of the District Special Education Teachers, having served as vice-president at the recent district meeting in Cape Girardeau March 14. She is a member of National Education Association, Missouri State Teachers Association and Sikeston Community Teachers Association.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Annual Mother - Daughter Breakfast of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church will be held at the Holiday Inn at 8 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Waters is chairman. Mrs. Leandro Cejas will be guest speaker.

MONDAY

The Middle School Parent Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the gymnasium. Installation of officers will be conducted. Entertainment will be furnished by "Sikeston Sing-out."

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Lema Duncan for a potluck dinner.

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor
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The Gospel Visitor

By; REEDUS M' BAUGHER
"THE SCRIPTURES AND OUR ATTITUDE"
(Concluded)

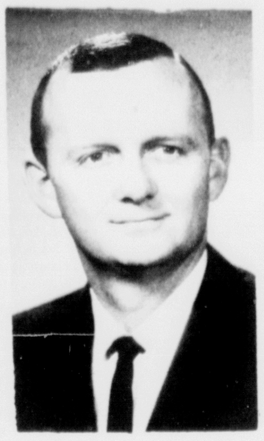
Today, we will discuss the power of God's word. The Hebrew writer in chapter ten, verses 28 and 29, said: 'He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath troden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?" Christ is the mediator of the "New Covenant," and He said, my words shall judge." (Heb. 12:24; Jno. 12:48).

In the past Christ spoke, and: created worlds, clamed seas, raised the dead, healed the diseased, ect. Therefore, God's word has always accomplished what He intended. Whatever He says it inevitably happens. The word of Christ is for other purposes, in the gospel, other than material matter. Paul said, that the gospel, "is the power of God unto salvation." (Rom. 1: 16) The implanted word is able to save our souls, according to James. (Jas. 1:21) The Psalmist said, that the entrance of God's word, giveth light and understanding. (Psa. 119:130) "Ye are clean through my word," said Christ. (Jno. 15:3) And it was Peter who said: "Ye have purified your soil in obeying the truth . . ." (1 Pet. 1:22) And we read also that the word of God furnishes the man of God completely unto every good work. (2 Tim. 3: 16-17) "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soil and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Heb. 4:12)

Some people have always, in every generation, been dissatisfied with God's word. The man in hell, of Luke sixteen, lifted up his eyes in torment desired that Lazarus be sent to his fathers house. But he was told, "They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them." (Lk. 16:28-29). Baalam, desired to see "what more" God might say unto him. (Num 22:19).

These examples should serve to warn us: that if we expect to be saved, we must hear God through the gospel of Christ; we must be content with what God has said, because, it is a complete revelation; and that we must allow the word of God to direct our ways by submitting to its authority.

Therefore, in order to have a correct attitude toward the scriptures, we realize their perfection, submitt to their authority, and delight in the power of God's word to save. "For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE, IF WE NEGLECT so great salvation; which at first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him." (Heb. 2:2-3).



Brooks Faulkner

Trinity Baptist Guest Speaker

Brooks Faulkner, consultant, church administration department, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, will be leading the regular morning and evening services Sunday at Trinity Baptist church.

A native of Alabama, Faulkner received an associate in art degree from Southeast Baptist College, Bolivar, Mo., a bachelor of arts degree from Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, and a bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. While in the seminary he was awarded fellowships in Greek and Hebrew and did additional work in Hebrew and Old Testament.

Before assuming his position at the board, Faulkner was pastor of Faith Baptist church, Georgetown, Ky. Earlier he served as pastor of churches in Kentucky and Missouri.

Faulkner has written adult Training Union materials in the Life and Work Curriculum, as well as articles for other periodicals. He is a contributor to "The Pulpit."

Rev. Mike Mitchell

Revival Begins

The Rev. Mike Mitchell will be the evangelist at the revival at the Assembly of God church in Canalou, which begins Sunday.

The Rev. Terzah Perry, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend services which begin nightly at 7:30.

New Arrivals

JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jackson, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

LANCASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lane and daughter, Beth, of Memphis, will be visiting this weekend with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirk of Sikeston. They will arrive Friday and leave Sunday.

Couple To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn are celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary on April 19th. Their children are honoring this occasion with a reception, Sunday, April 13th from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Head Start Enrollment

A seven week Head Start Program, designed for children from low-income families, will begin June 9th. Five and six year olds who have not previously attended Kindergarten or Head Start will be given first priority. Children who are now attending Kindergarten, Head Start and First Grade, nd have been recommended by their teachers for the Summer Program will be given second priority. If more space is available, four year olds will be accepted.

Parents are asked to enroll their children at Wesley Methodist church at Pine and Courtney, April 16, between the hour of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

A birth certificate and immunization information will be needed at the time of enrollment.

The Head Start Program for 180 children will be held at Southwest School and transportation will be furnished.

Miss Katie Blanton (left), daughter of David E. Blanton, North Kingshighway, Sikeston, and a senior in the College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri - Columbia (UMC), is revealed as a member of LSV, a campus honorary composed of senior women who are selected in recognition of their outstanding scholarship, leadership and service to UMC. Unveiling her is Alana Heilig Davidson of Creve Coeur, Mo., a 1967 graduate of UMC and member of LSV.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 4-10-69:

Mrs. Lillie Jimerson & Baby Boy, Sikeston
Dora E. Putney, Sikeston
Vardiman Kemp, East Prairie
Thomas Polston, East Prairie
Mayme Marshall, Sikeston
Margie B. Hill, East Prairie
Glenda Hosey, Sikeston
Marcellus Stallings, Charleston
Christine Franklin, Sikeston
Johnny A. Warren, Charleston

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Donald Gregory, Malden; Herman Umfleet, Davance; Mrs. Cleo Estes, Scott City; Mrs. Truman Elledged, Dexter; Mrs. Jacob Shelby, Charleston; and Mrs. Earl Kennedy, East Prairie.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Ezra Francis, Oran; Vannie Malloy, Canalou; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meyr, Malden; and Joseph Urhahn of Illmo.

Penny McManus and Tommy Biggs of Scott City were released fm Cape Osteopathic hospital.

Admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital were William Kitchen, Morehouse, Carol Creasy, Dudley; Iona Driskell, nd Velta Metcalf, both of Bloomfield; Patty Gough, Lennie Miller, and Mertle Swinger, all of Dexter; and William Houston of Essex.

Released from Dexter Memorial hospital were George Livesay, Bloomfield; and Patricia England of Advance.

Mexico City, built on mud, has been slowly sinking for 600 years, National Geographic says.

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Homers Play Key Roles In Both Leagues

Howard Hits 2

Manager Ted Williams, who knows something about the subject, had a little batting advice for Washington slugger Frank Howard.

"He wants me to put a few more balls in the air," said the 6-foot-7 Howard, who led the major leagues with 44 home runs last year. The big guy complied and the balls not only went in the air, they went in the seats.

Howard cracked his third and fourth home runs of the season Thursday, leading Washington's 9-6 romp over the New York Yankees. The four homers in three days were four more than Howard had all of last year against the Yankees—the only team to shut him out in 1968.

In Thursday's other American League action, Bill Freehan smashed a pair of homers including a grand slam as Detroit battered Cleveland 12-3, and Baltimore edged Boston 2-1 in 13 innings.

Brant Alyea also homered for the Senators, who piled up a 7-0 lead before New York's Frank Fernandez triggered a Yankee comeback with two homers including a grand slam.

In the three-game Yankee series, the Senators piled up 39 hits and 70 total bases. Their batting average is an unbelievable .361.

"Everybody is all charged up," said Williams, who must be wondering what all the pitcher domination fuss was all about. For the record, in case Williams, who wasn't around last year, doesn't know about it, the Senators batted .224 in 1968.

Freehan's two homers led a 13-hit Detroit attack that included home runs by Willie Horton and Mickey Stanley. Mickey Lolich, the Tigers' World Series hero, scattered six hits for the victory.

Freehan's grand-slam came against Sam McDowell in the fifth inning and opened an 8-2 Detroit lead. "Nothing went wrong," claimed McDowell. "It was just a poorly pitched game. I felt good."

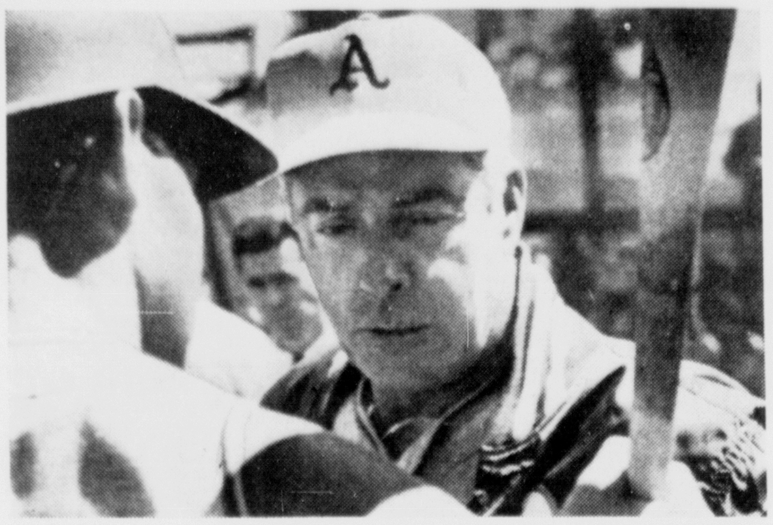
Tony Horton homered for the Indians.

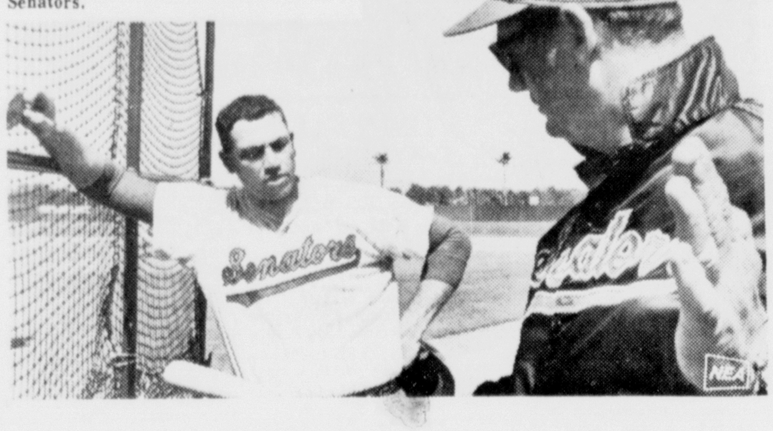
Frank Robinson opened Baltimore's 13th inning with a disputed double and then rode home on Boog Powell's single to beat the Red Sox.

Boston protested that Robinson's drive down the right field line was foul but Umpire Emmett Ashford ruled it fair and then Powell delivered the run, breaking a tie which had existed from the third inning.

Mike Cuellar, making his first start for the Orioles, allowed just four hits in 10 innings but his throwing error and another by Paul Blair on the same play allowed the Red Sox to score their only run in the second. Tony Conigliaro had singled and moved up on a passed ball. Then Cuellar threw George Scott's tap into center field and Conigliaro scored as Blair overthrew the relay.

Blair's two-out single following Don Buford's double tied the score for the Orioles in the third.





BASEBALL'S IMAGE has been enhanced by the return of former stars Joe DiMaggio, above, and Ted Williams, far right. DiMaggio coaches Oakland A's. Williams manages Washington Senators.

Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATTING - Bill Freehan, Tigers, walloped two homers - one a grand slam - and a double, driving in five runs in Detroit's 12-3 rout of Cleveland.

PITCHING - Dick Kelley, Padres, allowed only one hit in 8 1-3 innings before needing ninth-inning help as San Diego's expansion team beat Houston 2-0 and swept a three-game series.

College Results

Baseball

Culver-Stockton 2, Northeast Missouri 0

Westminister, Mo 11-10, Drury 1-2

Tennis

Oklahoma State 7, Nebraska 0

Southwest Missouri State 7, Pittsburg State 2

Nebraska at Omaha 6, Doane 1

Middle Tennessee 8, Washington of St. Louis 1

SEATTLE AP — Tom Rudy of Seattle University scored two holes in one only six holes apart at the San Point Golf Club Tuesday.

He used a wedge on the 145-yard ninth to bounce the ball into the cup. On the 150-yard 15th hole, Rudy hit a six iron and again the ball dived into the hole.

For his round, Rudy scored a 70, two under par.

NEW YORK AP — Topped by the record turnout of 53,572 at Detroit, a total of 401,310 fans attended the 12 opening games of the major league baseball season. This included the three openers on Monday and the nine on Tuesday. Of the over-all total, the National League drew 213,297 and the American League 188,013.

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Walter Dowell, the defending champion from Walnut Ridge, Ark., routed Willard McConnell, Wilmington, Del., 5 and 4 Wednesday in the second round of the American Seniors Golf Association Match Play Championship.

TORONTO (AP) — George "Punch" Imlach may be gone from Maple Leaf Gardens but he's not forgotten at city hall.

The city council voted Wednesday to hold a reception and dinner in honor of Imlach, fired Sunday as manager-coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League.

Controller Allan Lamport said, "We should do something for Punch so that the city of Toronto will remain a great city instead of being a sourpuss just because he lost one Stanley Cup series."

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Bert Coan, Kansas City Chiefs' halfback, will undergo knee surgery in Oklahoma City next week, Coach Hank Stram said Wednesday.

Coan, a member of the American Football League club since 1963, will have spurs removed from his right knee April 18.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Nino Benvenuti-Dick Tiger nontitle middleweight bout scheduled for May 12 at Madison Square Garden was postponed indefinitely Wednesday. Benvenuti, the world champion, suffered a bronchial infection in Italy and had to stop training.

BOXING

LIVERPOOL, England - Jim Fletcher, 214, Los Angeles, stopped Brian London, 199½, England, 1.

LOS ANGELES - Hedgmon Lewis, 145, Los Angeles, out-pointed Oscar "Shotgun" Albarado, 146½, Uvalde, Tex., 10.

PORTLAND, Main - Irish Beau Jaynes, 128½, Lowell, Mass., outpointed Leo DFiore, 127½ Portland, 10.

Santo Drills Pair

NL Roundup Two Gals.

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON Associated Press Sports Writer

Pitching coach Roger Craig has been tooting the San Diego Padres' horns all spring but the big new sound in the National League is those Chicago Cub bell-ringers.

The amazing Padres kayoed Houston 2-0 in the major leagues' only night action Thursday as Dick Kelley hurled 8 1-3 innings of one-hit ball after losing a no-hit bid in the seventh. That enabled San Diego to sweep their three-game set from the Astros.

The Cubs, meanwhile, had Ron Santo in the hero-a-day role and won their third in a row from Philadelphia 6-2. Santo clubbed two homers and a single.

Elsewhere, Pittsburgh stopped the defending champion St. Louis Cardinals for the third straight time 3-2 and the New York Mets downed Montreal 4-2. Atlanta, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and San Francisco were not scheduled.

"This sort of bears out what Craig said all spring," said Manager Preston Gomez of the Padres after Dick Selma, Johnny Podres, Tommie Sisk, Kelley, Frank Reberger and Billy McCool held the Astros to one run and 10 hits in the three games. Houston hasn't scored in the last 26 innings.

The Padres' exhibition earned run average was sky-high and Gomez was worried. "But Craig said out pitching would look a lot better once we got out of that thin Arizona air and so far what's happened has borne him out," Gomez said.

Jim Wynn got the first Houston hit, a clean single with one out in the seventh, and Doug Rader singled with two away in the ninth before McCool retired Denis Menke with the bases loaded. Ollie Brown drove in both San Diego runs with a third-inning grounder and a sixth-inning homer.

Ernie Banks was Chicago's opening day hero with two homers and Billy Williams slammed four doubles in game No. 2. Thursday was Santo's turn.

"Every day somebody different rings the bell for us," the third baseman said. "This is the big thing on a winning team, to have somebody picking up where the other guy leaves off consistently.

"All spring we talked about our chances of beating the St. Louis Cardinals in the new divisional setup. We knew we had to get off to a good start and we felt we were enough improved through experience and squad bolstering to make a real run at them."

Santo's slugging backed up Ken Holtzman's clutch pitching, although he was touched for 10

Pittsburgh broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth inning against St. Louis. Richie Hebner walked, Roberto Clemente singled, Willie Stargell doubled one run across and Bill Mazeroski's single off pitcher Ray Washburn's hip drove in the eventual winner and offset Mike Shannon's ninth-inning homer for the Cards. Dock Ellis went the route on a seven-hitter.

Tommie Agee hit two long homers and rookie Gary Gentry won his first major league start with ninth-inning help from Cal Koonce in the Mets' triumph over Montreal. Singles by Ken Boswell, Cleon Jones, Ed Charles and Ron Swoboda accounted for two runs in the first and Agee hit his solo shots in the second and seventh.

Gentry allowed four hits, including John Bateman's homer, through eight innings before singles by Mack Jones and Bateman and Jose Laboy's double drove him out in the ninth.

RON SANTO . . . Drilled Two Homers

MIKE SHANNON . . . Hits Solo Homer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah AP - The U. S. Open Karate Championships start tonight in the new Slat Palace, a civic center still under construction.

LONDON AP - The British Lawn Tennis Association accepted sponsorship for its Davis Cup squad Thursday from a cigaret firm. The money involved was not disclosed, but was described as a "substantial and generous sum."

MADISON, Wis. AP - Strachota Milshore Bowl of Milwaukee put together a 3,033 Thursday - on games of 1,004, 1,054 and 975 - to forge into a fifth-place tie in the regular team standings of the 66th annual American Bowling Congress tournament.

Ron Wheeler led the team with a 667 series.

Carroll Feed Service of Shannon, Ill., rolled a 2,694, good for a seventh-place tie in the booster team standings.

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The form of the 1969 Big Eight baseball race may take on a little more substance this weekend, primarily because challenging Iowa State invades pacesetting Oklahoma State for a three-game series.

Other series—doubleheaders today and a single game Saturday afternoon—find Oklahoma at Nebraska, Colorado at Missouri and Kansas State at Kansas.

Oklahoma state's defending champion Cowboys are off to a fast 3-0 start, while Iowa State and Oklahoma are tied for second at 2-1 after last weekend's opening play. Then come Colorado and Kansas, both 1-2, and Missouri 0-3.

Kansas State and Nebraska couldn't play last weekend at Lincoln because of bad weather.

Despite OSU's quick getaway in sweeping a series at Stillwater from Missouri, Cowboy Coach Chet Bryan isn't ready to make any premature claims on the championship.

"We made some of the defensive improvement we needed to make," he said, "but we still have some problems we have to solve before the Iowa State series.

"I think the reason we are hitting so well is that Missouri pitchers couldn't get the curve over the plate. As the pitching improves—and it will—those curves will cut those big averages down."

OSU has seven batters hitting .300 or better, topped by Frank Kellert's .395 mark.

Iowa State challenges the Cowboys at Stillwater with a club that narrowly missed sweeping against Colorado.

The Cyclones have three regulars hitting lustily, freshman second baseman Steve Mohr at .385, Larry Dietrich at .364 and Larry Corrigan at .333.

Oklahoma's pitching staff has pleased Coach Enos Semore, who says, "We're much tougher than we were at the first of last season." Dick Brown is 3-0 with a 0.39 earned run average, David Weaver is 3-1 and Dennis Ranzau 2-1.

Nebraska Coach Tony Sharpe quipped, "At least we're undefeated in the conference and still in the race," after the rainouts with K-State. The Cornhuskers are 5-3 over-all.

Missouri Coach Hi Simmons isn't going to panic because his jittery young team lost three at Oklahoma. "The only way they're going to get better is for me to stay with them," he said. Colorado is led by the .410 hitting of Dan Ruth and Dudley Mitchell.

K-State Coach Bob Brasher lamented the three games lost at Nebraska. "We felt we had a good chance to sweep the Nebraska series," he said. "When you can't play the games you're supposed to win, it really hurts."

Kansas Coach Floyd Temple is impressed with the Wildcats, and said the series at Lawrence "should be a real interesting matchup." Paul Womble leads the Jayhawks with a .429 batting average. XZ245acs April 11

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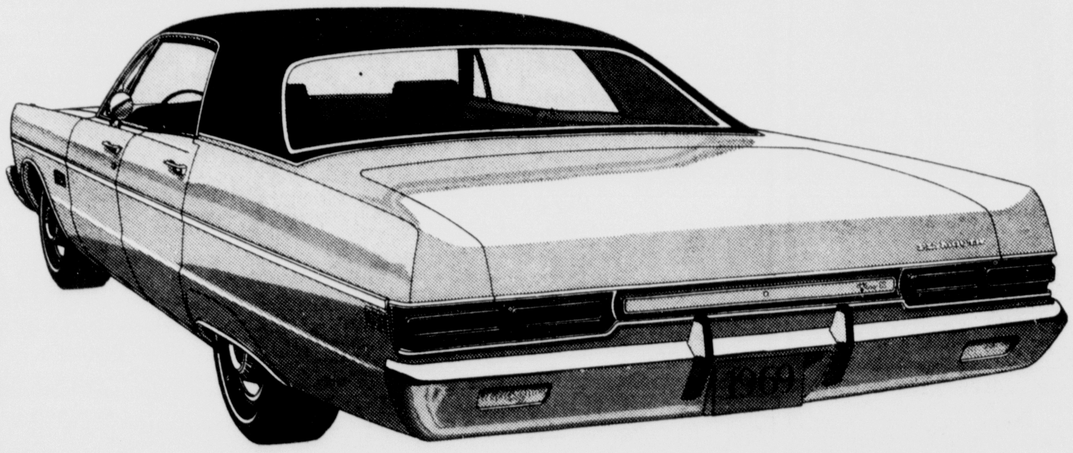

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Bradley's Defense, 18-Points Lift New York Past Boston

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston had its laugh in, but the big Celtics' hit lasted only one night, and now the New York Knicks are looking ahead to the last chuckle.

"It was a critical game. If we didn't win, they'd be up 3-0. But now we're right back in there," said a hopeful Willis Reed of the Knicks after they bounced back from a humiliating loss Wednesday night with a 101-91 victory over Boston Thursday night in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division final playoff series.

The Knicks still trail 2-1 in the best-of-7 set as the teams head back to Boston for the nationally televised fourth game Sunday afternoon, but having erased the stigma of a four-game Boston sweep, the Knicks are filled again with hope.

The winner of this series moves into the league final against the winner of the Los Angeles-Atlanta best-of-7 Western Division final series, which begins tonight in Los Angeles.

"The loss last night (Wednesday) was a real laugh in," said Walt Frazier of the 112-97 defeat the night before when Boston shot into a 29-point lead as New York hit only 33 per cent from the field.

"Maybe that's what we needed to get motivated. We were embarrassed. If the guys have any pride, they had to go out there and get them. I know I couldn't wait for the game."

The Knicks certainly showed motivation Thursday night, racing to a 28-19 first quarter lead by hitting a robust 12 of 22 field shots in the period. Boston never caught up, although it did get within four at 80-76, 82-78 and finally 84-80. But first Dick Barnett and then Frazier pulled the Knicks out of danger.

Frazier finished with 26 points, 15 in the first half when New York took a 51-41 lead. Barnett had 20 while Bill Bradley added 18.

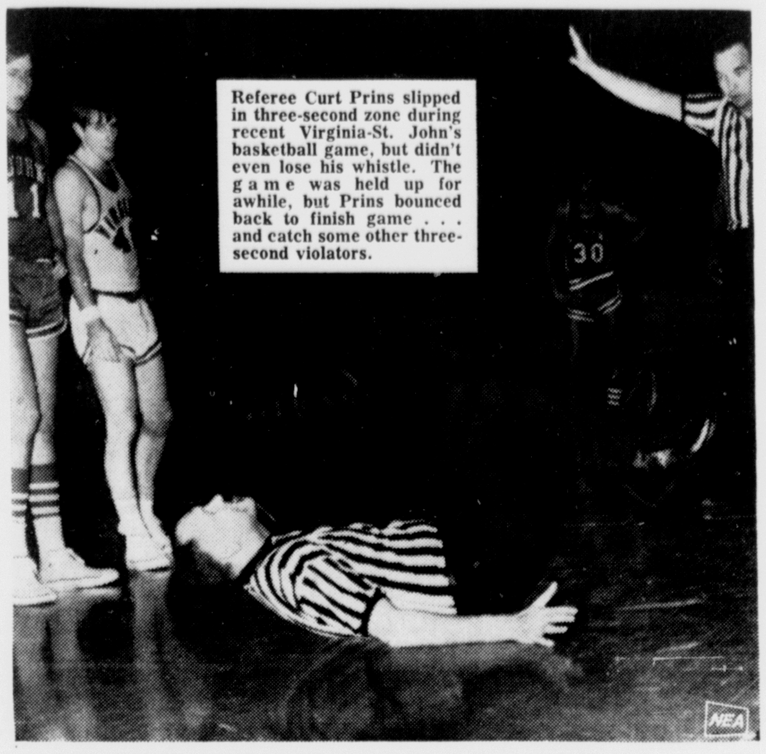
Bradley also did a fine defensive job on John Havlicek, holdinr him to eight points.

"We probably played more head to head defense tonight," commented Bradley modestly.

Player-Coach Bill Russell, who did his best to bring Boston back with 10 of his 16 poins in the final quarter and a total of 20 rebounds, felt the Celtics "just didn't play our offense.

"We drifted into the same thing they did last Sunday. Our guards were our primary offense. We didn't work the ball into our front line."

But the rejuvenated New York offense still had to be the key as the Knicks rose to a 50 per cent average from the field by avoiding the shadow of Russell, who intimidated them terribly when he wasn't blocking shots Wednesday night.



Referee Curt Prins slipped in three-second zone during recent Virginia-St. John's basketball game, but didn't even lose his whistle. The game was held up for awhile, but Prins bounced back to finish game . . . and catch some other three-second violators.

COACH Red Holzman, above, watches his New York Nicks beat the Boston Celtics in the NBA playoffs. His team was down 2-0 going into the match.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA
Thursday's Results
Eastern Division
Finals
New York 101, Boston 91, Boston leads best - of - 7 series, 2-1

Friday's Game
Western Division
Finals
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 1st game of best - of - 7 series

Saturday's Games
No games scheduled.

Sunday's Games
Eastern Division
Finals
New York at Boston

Western Division
Finals
Atlanta at Los Angeles

ABA
Division Semifinals
Thursday's REsults
Eastern Division
Kentucky 130, Indiana 111, Kentucky leads best - of - 7 series. 2-1
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Western Division
Denver 109, Oakland 108, best - of - 7 series tied 202
Dallas 130, New Orleans, 106, New orleans leads best - of - 7 series, 2-1

Today's Games
No games scheduled.

Saturday's Games
Eastern Division
Miami at Minneosta
Only game scheduled.
Western Division
Denver at Oakland
New Orleans at Dallas

Sunday's Games
Eastern Division
Inaiana at Kentucky
Minnesota at Miami
Western Division
Denver at Oakland
Only game scheduled.

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New All-Star Look For NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — Wes Unseld, the man who has everything, led a trio of newcomers on the National Basketball Association's All-Star team as only Oscar Robertson and Elgin Baylor survived 1969's new look.

Unseld of Baltimore, already named the league's Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year, made the team for the first time with Billy Cunningham of Philadelphia and Earl Monroe of Baltimore.

In adding another honor, Unseld had to beat out such standouts at center as veterans Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell and Willis Reed along with rookie Elvin Hayes. Reed of New York made the seconc team.

Robertson of Cincinnati made the team the team for the ninth time in nine years while Baylor of Los Angeles has been a first team choice 10 times.

Joining Reed on the second squad were John Havlicek of Boston, Dave DeBusschere of New York, Hal Greer of Philadelphia and Jerry West of Los Angeles.

That left Chamberlain of Los Angeles Russell of Boston and Jerry Lucas of Cincinnati off the first or second team for the first time in their careers.

Cunningham received the highest score in the voting by a panel of sports writers covering the NBA.

Colt's Cleft Palate Corrected

AUCKLAND (AP) — A New Zealand foal was eating grass two hours after a unique cleft palate operation.

Nobody attending a conference of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, at which the operation was described, had heard of other treatment for the trouble being successful.

When born, the valuable colt was unable to suck and had to be fed via a tube.

A plastic surgeon from Auckland's Middlemore Hospital first examined the palate with a speculum made from a length of chromium plated auto exhaust pipe.

But unlike surgeons in Britain who were reported to have tried to reach palates through the mouth, the Auckland surgeon worked from an incision made along the neck.

His method was so successful that two hours after the operation the colt leapt from a trailer and began to eat grass. It has since progressed well.

The surgeon said cleft palate trouble was rare in horses and the few recorded attempts at surgery overseas had resulted in death.

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QUICK QUIZ

Q—How many times was Lyndon B. Johnson sworn in as senator from Texas?

A—On Jan. 3, 1961, Mr. Johnson was sworn in for his third term. He resigned three minutes after being sworn in.

Q—What is the special name which designates the circular room directly under the dome of the national Capitol?

A—The Great Rotunda.

Q—Which is the New World's biggest cat?

A—The jaguar, which may be six to eight feet long, and weigh up to 250 pounds.

Q—Who is called the "Father of Musicians"?

A—Jubal. (Genesis IV, 21.)

Q—What is the largest meteorite ever discovered on the mainland of North America?

A—Bacubirito, with an estimated weight of 27 tons. It was unearthed in northern Mexico and still lies in the same spot.

Q—According to the Bible how many rivers watered the Garden of Eden?

A—Four—Pishon, Gihon, Hiddekel and the Euphrates. Only the last one retains its original name as recorded in the Book of Genesis.

Bullets May Never Need Worry About Losing Coin Toss Again

By GORDON BEARD
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Bullets are so unlucky at calling coin flips, they've become title contenders in the National Basketball Association.

For the past two seasons, after finishing last in the Eastern Division, the Bullets have incorrectly called the coin toss with their Western Division counterparts to decide which team gets the first draft pick.

A year ago, Baltimore officials were disappointed when they guessed wrong and the Detroit Pistons nabbed Jim Walker, an All-America from Providence.

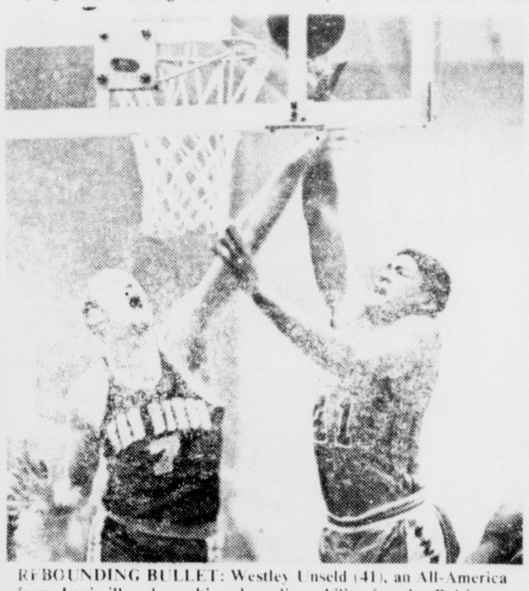
The Bullets then bypassed other big name players and drafted Earl (The Pearl) Monroe from little Winston - Salem State, who became the NBA's Rookie of the Year and finished fourth in the scoring race.

In the last draft, another wrong call gave the San Diego Rockets first choice and they landed All-America Elvin Hayes of Houston - who would have been Baltimore's No. 1 pick.

As the league's leading scorer through most of the season, Hayes appears headed for rookie honors. But the Bullets couldn't be happier at being forced to take Westley Unseld, the Louisville All-America, who signed for three years at an estimated $300,000.

"Wes is a great rebounder - the one thing we needed on this club," says guard Kevin Loughery, who along with Monroe and Gus Johnson score the bulk of Baltimore's points. "We couldn't have made a better choice."

"Westley makes an excellent outlet pass," says Coach Gene Shue. "He's the big key to our being able to run. He gets rid of the ball so fast after he rebounds that it's got to make us a better team."



REBOUNDING BULLET: Westley Unseld (41), an All-America from Louisville, shows his rebounding ability for the Baltimore Bullets. Opposing him is Toby Kimball of the San Diego Rockets.

Highest first round by a 1967 PGA golf tour winner was the 76 by Tom Nieporte in the Bob Hope Classic.

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St. Louis Job Corps Protests Closing

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Slogans dot the walls of the St. Louis Job Corps Center for women. One of them reads: "Knowledge replaces fear, so don't be scared. Start learning."

But with learning apparently about to stop, many of the 600 enrollees and 200 staff members are scared—and bewildered. The St. Louis facility is one of 65 the Department of Labor says will be closed in a major shakeup of the antipoverty program.

"It can't close," said one trainee.

"Boys and girls will be roaming the streets again," said another.

Many students feel sure the center will remain open "some way."

"The criteria they used is a mystery to me," said Al Androlewicz, director of the center. "I can only go by the criteria the Office of Economic Opportunity used, and we were always rated second or third."

Enrollees in St. Louis, Androlewicz said, stay an average of 9.2 months, high among the 7 Job Corps Centers for women. The national average is 7.3 months, he said.

Recent figures show 161 of 176 graduates placed in skilled jobs.

The percentage of girls completing the various courses, about one-third of the enrollees, is also high among Job Corps Centers, Androlewicz said.

"I thought the job corps was in trouble, but not us," he continued.

"I can't see any rhyme or reason to it. We've always been honest in our reporting."

The cost per student has been about $5,400 per year. It was due to come down to $5,100 next year because of the elimination of some programs.

"We've made mistakes in the past and we've rectified them. This center is a completely different place than it was two years ago," Androlewicz said.

Students currently enrolled in St. Louis could be transferred to other centers—if openings exist.

The center, housed in the old Missouri Baptist hospital, is a self-contained operation providing instruction, living, dining, recreation, dental and medical facilities for the trainees.

It specializes in cramming the basic skills of productive living into minds generally untouched by middle-class, middle life standards. The name of one required course is, significantly, "The World of Work."

Basic courses concentrate on everyday skills such as reading, ciphering, writing a check, planning a budget, preparing meals.

Vocational skills, ranging from sales clerk to graphic arts specialist, also are taught.

"Most of our students average between the sixth and seventh grades in reading and mathematical skills. Many average the fourth grade overall," said Bernard Arzu, a former Jesuit student teaching at the center.

Arzu, like many of the center's faculty, is undecided about the future should the center close. One teacher said he had already received three job offers. In the graphics department, one of the program's most successful, a German immigrant, Manfred Nahser, teaches the sophisticated art of offset lithography.

Nahser was optimistic that the center might yet be kept open. Many of the teachers shared his view.

He pointed proudly to a picture showing several former students gathered around one of the center's offset presses.

"This girl works in Boston now," he said. "That one came from Shreveport and is now in Philadelphia."

One of the girls is now making $7,000 a year as an offset technician.

The starting pay for graduates, Nahser added, is about $100 a week.

Margaret Stewart, a 17-year-old Chicagoan, is one of Nahser's students. She was writing a letter to President Nixon Thursday afternoon.

Sirhan's Lawyer Says He Should Spend Life in Pen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Whether Mr. Sirhan likes it or not," thundered Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's own lawyer, "he deserves to spend the rest of his life in a penitentiary."

Ignoring Sirhan's hurt gaze, Grant B. Cooper looked intently at the jury trying his young client for murder and said: "We are not here to free a guilty man. We tell you, as we always have, that he killed Robert Kennedy."

Cooper thus began Thursday the last part of a three-man defense summation in Sirhan's lengthy trial. He resumes the summation today.

"I for one am not going to ask you to do more than bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree," said Cooper.

The penalty for second-degree murder in California is a sentence of five years to life, with the exact term and parole eligibility determined later by the Adult Authority. The state is asking a verdict of first-degree murder but not necessarily the death penalty, which is the only alternative to life in prison.

The jury makes the choice on a conviction of first-degree murder and a prisoner sentenced to life is not eligible for parole for seven years.

"I wouldn't want Sirhan Sirhan turned loose on society when the psychiatrists tell us he is getting worse and he is going to get worse," Cooper said. "There is a good Sirhan and a bad Sirhan and that bad Sirhan is a nasty Sirhan.

"I have learned to love the little good Sirhan."

The dark, curly-haired Jordanian pallid from more than 10 months in a sunless prison cell, smiled at that.

But his face became sullen again when Cooper quoted now familiar passages written in Sirhan's diary before the slaying, asking each time: "Is that mature thinking? Is that meaningful thinking?

Motive, said Cooper as he launched into a lengthy explanation of the law, "is not an element of the crime charged and need not be shown," but can be considered as a circumstance in the case.

"Can there be any question in anyone's mind that Sirhan's motive was political?" he asked. "Though the motive was political, was it a healthy motive? Obviously the motive in killing any human being is not healthy, but was it a mature motive?"

That, he said, is "the guts of the whole case"—whether Sirhan's mental capacity was so reduced that it affected his ability "to form any of the following specifics—intent to kill, premeditation and deliberation and ... to reflect on the gravity of his contemplated act."

And then Cooper made one of the few personal references to the victim heard in 14 weeks of trial.

"I have not overlooked that the man who was killed was Sen. Robert F. Kennedy who left a wife and 11 children, one who was born after his death," Cooper said.

And, in a voice tinged with astonishment, the white-haired attorney gestured toward Sirhan, sitting at the far end of the counsel table:

"He believed he was right. How stupid! He believed he shouldn't be punished. How stupid. How immature!"

Berman, a 66-year-old New Yorker, is the only Jewish attorney aiding the bitterly anti-Israel Arab who has said he killed Kennedy.

Kennedy Carries on Despite GOP Split

POINT BARROW, Alaska (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy pressed on with his tour of Alaskan villages today—without the Republican members of his subcommittee, who left the group in a dispute over the purpose of the trip.

Kennedy arrived here late Thursday, after a two-hour delay at Arctic village, where starter difficulties held up the group's Air Force C-130 transport.

The Kennedy party arrived in 10-degree temperature and a caravan of Indian snow machines and dog sleds escorted them from the airport to the village one mile away.

The Republicans split off Thursday, contending the tour was being stage managed with an eye to getting publicity.

Kennedy said it was "incredible" that party politics had entered into the tour. The Massachusetts Democrat called the departure of the Republicans "a disservice to these needy people of Alaska."

Sen. William Saxbe was the first to leave and his Washington office later issued a statement saying the Ohioan felt the tour was a "stage managed scenario with conclusions already reached by the subcommittee before we left Washington."

He was followed by Sen. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla., and Sen. George Murphy, R-Calif. Bellmon called the trip a "publicity stunt."

Kennedy said he and Sen. Walter Mondale, D-Minn., would continue the tour as part of an effort to give the Senate a "realistic and forceful program" aimed at improving the living conditions of the Alaska natives.

Sen. Ted Stevens and Rep. Howard Pollock, both R-Alaska, not members of Kennedy's subcommittee on Indian education, were invited to accompany the group and stayed with the tour.

Stevens said that despite the disagreement, he thought the trip would be beneficial to Alaska.

The split came after disclosure of a memo from a member of the subcommittee staff advising Kennedy to emphasize television coverage of contrasts between Indian living conditions and "the affluence of government installations."

Kennedy described the memo as routine and said he had ordered it distributed to all subcommittee members.

But, Saxbe's statement said, "Everything was geared for the newsreel press." The Ohio Republican said he hadn't planned to disrupt the tour. "I was just fed up. I realize the natives often live in dirty and repulsive conditions, but this kind of circus isn't the answer."

About 25 newsmen and photographers accompanied the tour, which started Tuesday and ends with a hearing in Fairbanks today.

Also involved in the split was a report that the Republicans were upset because they had not been consulted on planning the tour.

Stevens said there was "a difference of emphasis" in the group because the Republican committeemen apparently wanted to hold informal village hearings while Kennedy and the head of the subcommittee staff, Adrian Parmeter, wanted to concentrate on poverty conditions.

An Eskimo member of the Alaska legislature, Sen. Ray Christiansen of Bethel, chairman of the State Democratic Party said, "Maybe this is just an excuse not to go to the villages. They might see the problems and have to do something about them."

Stevens said Bellmon and Murphy left the group to see the positive side of Eskimo life and traveled to Tyonek, an oil-rich Alaska village about 50 miles across Cook Inlet from Anchorage.

In Washington, a Nixon administration official praised the Republicans' decision to leave, although he denied any White House involvement.

Kennedy said he planned the trip to fulfill a pledge to his brother, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, who was assassinated last June.

Dexter Council Names Police Chief, Hears Parking Plans

DEXTER - The first City Council meeting after the city election was a busy one Monday night.

Mayor Willis Conner "reluctantly" accepted the resignation of recently - elected City Marshal Howard Davis. The mayor praised Davis' work as marshal. Mayor Conner announced that he will appoint a temporary marshal at that time - Clay Baker, presently a a police officer. The Mayor also stated that at the next Council meeting he will name a new policeman to fill the vacancy.

Alderman Sherman Boone, Ward Three, stated he was in favor of making the marshal job appointive, to make the top police officer in the city have an answer only to the Mayor and City Council. Davis stated that he thought this was the best plan that could be adopted.

The majority of the other council members seemed to agree, and it is thought the matter will be put on a special election ballot as soon as possible.

Mayor Conner also announced plans to re-surface rough One Mile Road. The Liberty Township Board has agreed to split the cost with the city, each paying $10,000.

Other paving plans were announced, and approved by the Council. The rest of West Fannetta Street, Chatauqua and Vine Streets will be receiving new black-top surfaces soon.

The Council also approved the letting of bids for another new police car.

Stop signs were approved for intersections at Forrest and Fanneta Streets and Forrest and Grant Street intersections.

Another problem - always a big one - discussed was dogs roaming city streets and yards. Several persons have recently reported being bitten by stray dogs, and many have complained to the Major and Council. City Attorney Paul McGhee pointed out that there is already a city ordinance setting up fines for those who let there dogs roam free. The problem is not the ordinance, but being able to catch the dogs. The city employs a dog catcher, but he can't catch every stray in town, it was pointed out.

It was announced that a recent city special election regarding annexation of property was voted incorrectly, and 10 additional acres needed to be re-voted upon. The property owner in the disputed acres has agreed to pay the cost of the second election.

Chairman of the Park Board, W. F. Webb, appeared before the Council and asked the group to approve a yearly budget for the Board. Webb pointed out the need to know how much money will be available each year. The Council approved a $10,000 budget, to be given to the Park Board quarterly.

Alderman Joe Weber, leader of a drive for more public parking facilities in Dexter, then outlined a plan for obtaining three new parking lots for Dexter. The current lot, leased from the Barnes Grocery Company, is in danger of being sold for purposes other than parking. This started the merchants searching for ways to buy the present lot, and perhaps some other areas. Two others -- behind the theater, and across from Ringer hardware - were found. Weber presented the council with a revenue sharing plan, that would not cost the taxpayers any money. yet would add 209 parking places downtown.

Weber's reason for presenting the tentative plan was mainly for information, but he also asked for a "straw vote" of basic approval of the plan, which will be finalized and presented later. The Council approved the idea, with the exception of Sherman Boone, who stated he was not voting against it, but was "withholding" his vote until he found out more information about the plan.

The U.S. Army Reserve

Sugar Beets Look Good In Dunklin County, Area

CAMPBELL (Special) — Robert Chinock of the Great Western Sugar Beet Co. told 30 area farmers that "sugar beets look very promising for Dunklin County and the surrounding area" in a meeting in Campbell last night.

The meeting was held in the Campbell High School vocational agriculture building to discuss the sugar beet situation and steps needed to be ready for production.

Lawson Brents of the Production Credit Assn., and Joe Welman of the Bank of Kennett told the group the financial requirements necessary to get prepared for beet production. The men estimated that from $10 to $15 million dollars would be needed to buy machiery, irrigation equipment and land forming. They also told the group of farmers money was available for qualified borrowers.

An assistant professor from the University of Missouri, Jim Roth, told farmers that beets have done well on most soils in Southeast Missouri but that the highest average yields have been found on heavy Sharkey clay soils.

Roth, who has been doing extensive research on sugar beets for nine years, stated that beets have a high fertility and lime requirement.

"Lime requirement would be somewhat above that now being used on cotton and corn, and the Ph range should be above 6.0" he said.

Spokesmen and experts at the meeting pointed out that with the outlook for returns on crops presently gornw, there appears to be many advantages to producing sugar beets in the area.

In addition to being a high net cash crop for the farmer, they are a high gross crop which would average about $300 per acre, the farmers were told. The production of beets would bring about the need for numerous cattle feeding operations to utilize the by-products.

John Casper, district conservationist, USDA, Soil Conservation Service, discussed the part that his office would play in the preparation process. "Every farmer who has a desire to grow beets should first develop a complete conservation plan for the farm" he said. "By developing this plan many costly mistakes will be avoided." Casper also pointed out that interested farmers should contact his local office well in advance of the time they want to start construction. He pointed out the SCS staff size in all Southeast Missouri district have been reduced from last year's number and that the present staff is totally inadequate to meet the demand that is needed for beet production, in the event the area gets the beet allotment and mill.

Felix Hampton Jr., vice chairman of the Dunklin County Soil and Water Conservation District board, emphasized the need for updating drainage districts in the county. "The many small districts need to be reorganized into a few large ones, redredged and maintained," he said.

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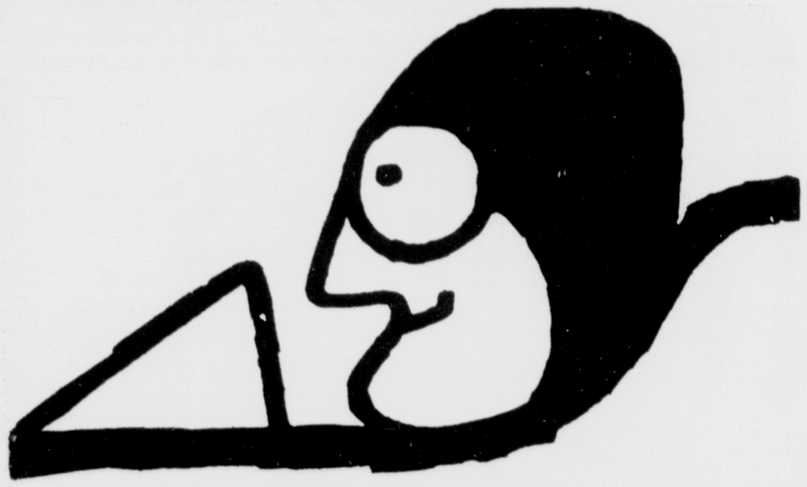

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Slight Dip Forecast In '69 Wheat Crop

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Agriculture Department Thursday forecast this year's wheat crop at 1,139,825,000 bushels, down 8 per cent from last year's record production.

The department gave no forecast for the spring wheat crop, but in a March report on prospective plantings said a harvest of 298 million bushels was possible.

A spring wheat crop of this size and Thursday's winter wheat forecast would give a total crop of 1,139,825,000 bushels. This compares with last year's record crop of 1,570 million bushels.

Wheat is being grown this year under a government program calling for a reduction of at least 18 per cent in plantings from last year.

The yield of winter what this year was projected at 26.5 bushels an acre compared with 24.9 bushels last year and 22.3 in 1967.

The portion of the planted acreage expected to be harvested for grain was put at 87.3 per cent compared with 86 per cent last year and 83.9 per cent in 967.

The condition of the rye crop on April 1 was put at 89 per cent of normal compared with 87 per cent a year ago and 83 per cent in 1967.

Zap Mayor Fears Being Zapped by Collegians

ZAP, N.D. (AP) — The mayor of Zap is a worried man and it has little to do with spring flooding.

Norman Fuchs can't make up his mind whether the students at North Dakota State University in Fargo are kidding or serious when they say Zap will become the Fort Lauderdale of the Northwest on May 10.

Part of a story in a recent issue of the NDSU student newspaper, the Spectrum, reads:

"Located in the valley of the scenic Knife River, Zap (Zip 58580 has thrown open its arms to students. The beautiful burg's 250 residents welcome us to their shores. Shall we say no to this truly fine gesture of western hospitality? Of course not. On May 10, we and students like us from all over the Midwest will flock to Zap, the Lauderdale of the North "Where did you get your suntan, Miami?"

"No, Knife River."

"Hunger may be kept at bay by stopping at the Zap cafe. Headlining the menu is the Zapburger (I swear that's the name) for only 40 cents. Juke box music at the cafe is particularly exciting. Some of the town favorites on the jukebox are "Heartbreak Waltz," "Swinging Benny Polka," naturally recorded by Swinging Benny and his Polka Band, Cousin Tizzy and the Jolly Huntsmen."

Spectrum editor Don Homuth explained that the article was just a bit of high camp.

But, Homuth said, he's received several inquiries from students around the state and the suggestion that a sports car rally be held between Fargo and Zap.

Mayor Fuchs doesn't know whether to demand an apology, call out the troops or forget the whole thing.

"We never invited anyone to Zap But I don't want to give any one the idea they're welcome or not welcome," he said.

"We really don't know how to take the article, but we don't want it spread around. A few rowdy ones might decide to come into town. Now I don't want anyone to think we're not worried either."

Father Bede's Kids Make Selves Useful

NEVADA, Mo. (AP)—Vacationing college students are no problem in Nevada. There's not a ski slope or a sandy beach within miles, but this southwest Missouri community does have Father Bede, who understands the yearning of the young to give of themselves.

This Irish Catholic priest spends much of his time recruiting volunteers around the country for spring break and summer vacation projects involving youth leadership training and community service in the Nevada area.

During the recent spring break, 94 student volunteers, representing 13 colleges and universities throughout the East and Midwest, arrived in Nevada There was even a chartered bus from Scranton, Pa., and a camper from New York.

It didn't take long for word to get around that "Father Bede's kids" were back in town looking for something useful to do, and townspeople soon accommodated them.

A day after their arrival, three lovelies from Marywood, an eastern college for women, perched on ladders painting the Lutheran parsonage. Standing by watchfully to help them with the high places they could not reach were four boys from Holy Cross.

Other youngsters, when not helping out with volunteer services at the Nevada State Hospital, planted potatoes, mended fences, or transplanted thousands of scotch pine seedlings their predecessors set out last summer.

Headquarters for the volunteers is the St. Francis Convent and Academy, where they board and room, which is paid for by work in the Catholic school's surrounding fields. Last summer, the students harvested more than 18,000 tomatoes.

Their final night of the spring break, the students put on a talent show and sing-in on the courthouse lawn. The singing and dancing to the jug band and guitars was a rousing success.

It was the most enjoyable spring break they ever had, they admitted, aching backs, sore muscles, sunburned faces, callouses and all.

"We're coming back in the summer," many of them promised.

And Nevada hopes they will.

DeBakeyand Cooley Clash On Ethics

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A professional conflict has developed between the two men who have performed more heart transplants than anyone else in the world.

Dr. Michael E. DeBakey has asked an official inquiry into an operation by Dr. Denton A. Cooley making use of an artificial heart to save a patient until a human heart donor could be found.

The patient, Haskell Karp, 47, of Skokie, Ill., lived 65 hours with the mechanical device substituting for his own heart, but died after a human heart was implanted in his chest. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

In Washington, officials of the National Heart Institute, which distributes federal funds for artificial heart research, said Thursday Dr. DeBakey had advised them that the device Cooley used probably was made in DeBakey's Baylor College of Medicine laboratory.

Research there was financed with government money and the use of devices developed in the laboratory would thus be subject to federal guidelines on testing.

An institute spokesman said DeBakey had asked the institute to send him a letter requesting an investigation and had promised "I'll get the facts."

Cooley told newsmen in Baltimore this was news to him.

Cooley said work on the device he used had no connection with research being done at Baylor. The funds came from private sources, he said.

"I believe I am qualified on what is right and proper to do for my patient," Cooley said. "The decisions are made by me with the permission of the patients.

"I don't see how I violated any government regula'.ons ... This is not the time for a witch hunt but the time to proceed with the knowledge we have gained."

DeBakey, 52, president of Baylor College of Medicine, can mix a friendly smile with sharp words and has been described by acquaintances as a man in a hurry.

Cooley, 48, a member of the Baylor faculty and also head of surgery at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, is quiet, soft-spoken and easygoing.

They have worked together for years with a common objective of prolonging life. If ever a word of bitterness has developed between them, they kept it to themselves.

Cooley performed the first of his 19 heart transplants last May 3. DeBakey performed his first of 10 on Aug. 31. Each has three survivors.

Collar City Collar Deep In Garbage

TROY, N.Y. (AP) — The 68,000 residents of this "collar city" are up to their collar buttons in a quagmire of uncollected garbage, bus fare hikes, political feuds, a court fight over leadership and threats of police and firemen strikes.

Residents of this Hudson River city about seven miles north of the state capital, Albany, probably didn't know whether to laugh, shrug or tear their hair.

Troy's besieged city manager prepared for a court appearance to fight for job survival. Garbage continued to pile in the streets. A 29-hour bus strike for higher wages ended, but a final settlement hasn't been worked out. Another bus line announced that fares would go up Sunday from 25 to 30 cents.

Meanwhile, residents speculated about whether and when the city's policemen and firemen might decide to make good their months-old threat to strike for higher pay.

City Manager Adrian Gonyea —commenting on a restraining order which forced him to appoint an interim manager Thursday and which will bring him to court Friday—said:

"It couldn't have come at a worse time."

City refuse—escalated by spring cleaning—began to mount Tuesday when a temporary landfill in a nearby town was closed, leaving three communities to find a new one. Only Troy was unable to arrange for emergency relief.

On the political front, Gonyea lost a round in a months—long dispute with Lawrence Collins, the man he ousted in February for alleged incompetence—after 35 years on the job—as city comptroller.

Collins brought a taxpayer's suit charging that Gonyea is not legally in office since he wasn't a city resident when he took the job last Jan. 1. Gonyea has since established a Troy address.

Collins asked the court to restrain Gonyea from performing his duties. The court issued a restraining order.

Gonyea had a last laugh of sorts Thursday. He appointed City Engineer Paul Weiss as temporary manager. Weiss does not live in Troy.

Troy gained its collar city name because the first detatchable shirt collar was manufactured here.

Epiphany, Jan. 6, is celebrated with an unusual blessing of the Greek sponge divers ritual at Tarpon Springs, Fla. A bishop throws his gold crucifix into the water to signify the baptism of Christ. Young men dive after the cross. Whoever retrieves it is specially blessed.

Crew Named for Apollo 12 Flight

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A balding, 38-year-old veteran of two space flights will lead a three-man team on man's first attempt at true exploration of the moon.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration named Cmdr. Charles Conrad Thursday as commander of an all-Navy astronaut crew on Apollo 12, scheduled to bring off man's second lunar landing.

With Conrad on the flight will be Cmdr. Richard F. Gordon, 39, command module pilot, and Lt. Cmdr. Alan L. Bean, 37, the lunar module pilot. Apollo 12 is intended as the first of nine flights of exploration of the lunar topography. Its flight plan includes up to 12 hours of crew activity outside the space craft and on the moon's bleak surface.

Apollo 11, which is scheduled for launch in July, will allow only a few hours of crew activity on the moon. An official once characterized the Apollo 11 lunar landing as a "grab and go."

Astronauts on that flight will do little but pick up 50 pounds of rock and leave.

In contrast, an official said, Apollo 12 will launch a fuller exploration.

Conrad and Bean will walk several yards away from the module during two lunar strolls.

Officials had said earlier that following the initial moon landing NASA will attempt a total of nine landings at different sites on the moon. Each will be devoted to exploration.

Conrad flew twice during the gemini program. He was pilot on Genini 5 and command pilot on Gemini 11. Gordon was Conrad's pilot on Gemini 11. Bean is a space rookie.

The backup crew for Apollo 12 is all-Air Force. It's commanded by Col. David R. Scott and includes two rookies, Maj. Alfred Worden and Lt. Col. James Irwin.

Officials said the reason for the planned four to six month delay between Apollo 11 and Apollo 12 is to provide for expert analysis of the initial landing attempt. Earlier flights in the Apollo program have been about two months apart.

Brokerage Firm Officers Face 21 Charges

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Three officers of a Moline Acres, Mo., brokerage firm now in receivership were charged in a 21-count Federal Grand Jury indictment Thursday with mail fraud and violations of the Securities Exchange Act.

The officers are Donald P. Smallwood, president of Diversified Brokers Co., Inc.; Vice President Roy E. Lee and Harold F. Conell, executive secretary and treasruer.

Thep three men had been charged in federal warrants previously. Their $50,000 bonds were continued by U.S. Dist. Judge Roy W. Harper.

The indictment alleges 10 counts of using the mails to defraud, 10 counts of employing a fraudulent scheme to sell securities by untrue statements and omission of material facts and one count of sending unregistered securities by mail.

The indictment alleges that Diversified, dealing in government surplus and distress merchandise, sold more than $5 million in promissory notes bearing 40 to 100 per cent interest to residents of Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, Florida and California between Nov. 12, 1965, and Feb. 17, 1968.

The Grand Jury indictment alleged that Diversified paid high interest to some investors "to create a cacade of stability and legitimacy in order to lull investors into a false sense of security and to encourage additional investments.

The Securities and Exchange Commission previously accused Diversified of selling unsecured promissory notes. The assets of the firm were frozen and a receiver appointed to recover other assets on behalf of investors.

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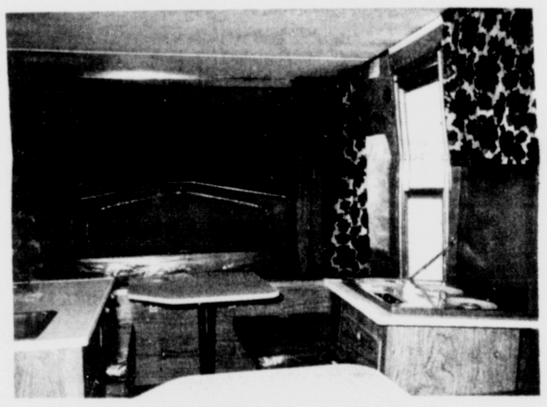
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Nassau's Library Was 18th-Century Prison

"It's rather confining in here, isn't it?" a recent visitor observed while browsing in Nassau's tiny public library.

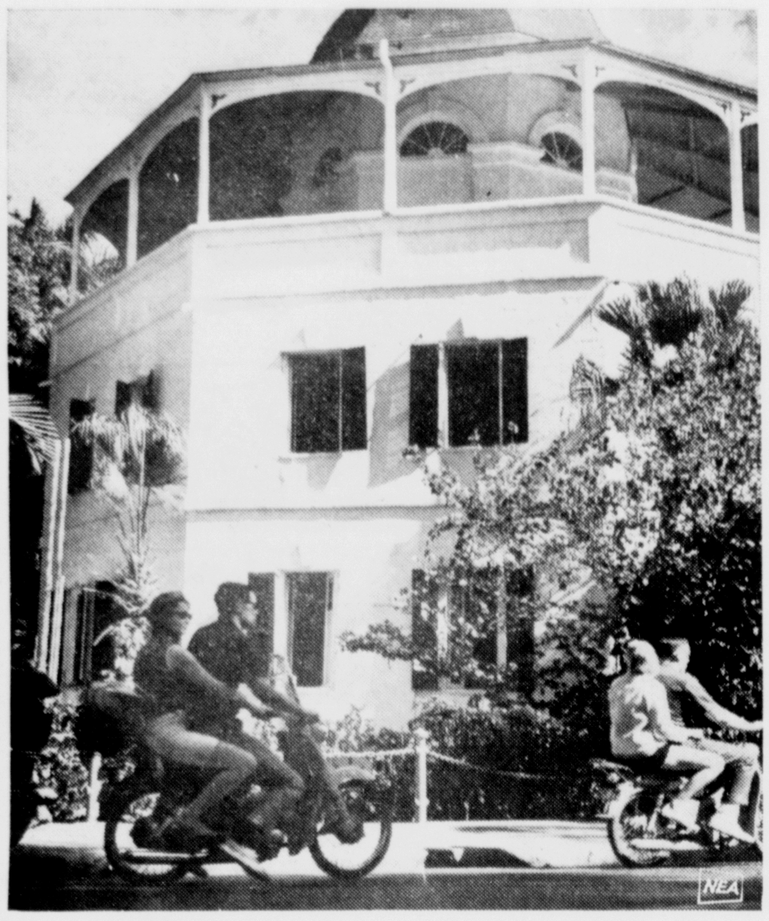
"Not much ventilation, either, if you didn't keep that door open all the time. It's almost like being in jail."

"It IS a jail, madam," a library assistant explained.

Like many another structure in old Colonial Nassau, the little library in Shirley Street has a storied past. Built in 1797, it has served as a prison, workhouse and house of correction. Today, it is one of the many discoveries picked up by the hundreds of thousands of visitors to Nassau in the Bahamas.

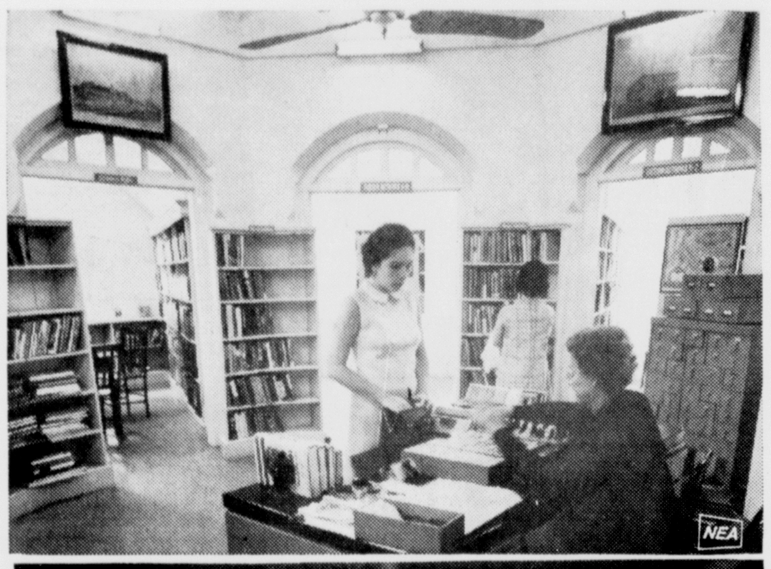
The octagonal shape of the building was determined by the island's governor, Lord Dunmore, who arrived in Nassau in October, 1787. In 1873, when a new prison was built, the old jail was converted into a library, which today contains some 20,000 volumes, many of them collectors' items. The bookcase alcoves were once individual prison cells. A gardener's shed beneath the building was a dungeon.

With an expected 900,000 visitors streaming into the Bahamas this year, the library offers a window into the past. A copy of the original charter granted to the first settlers of the Bahamas and other memorabilia, such as 17th-century maps, ancient pistols and old paintings, are in the archives.



Tourists on motor bikes ride past the 172-year-old library which once held pirates captive. Beneath the building, in what was a dungeon, crude pictures of sailing vessels have been chiseled on the walls by former prisoners. Today, Miss Gwen Griffin, librarian, checks books, right, in a central room on the main floor. Reading rooms in background were prisoner cells until 1873.

Strategically placed rocking chairs induce visitors to laze away an afternoon. Soothing Bahama breezes drifting through open windows add to the peace and quiet of reading rooms which were once cells.



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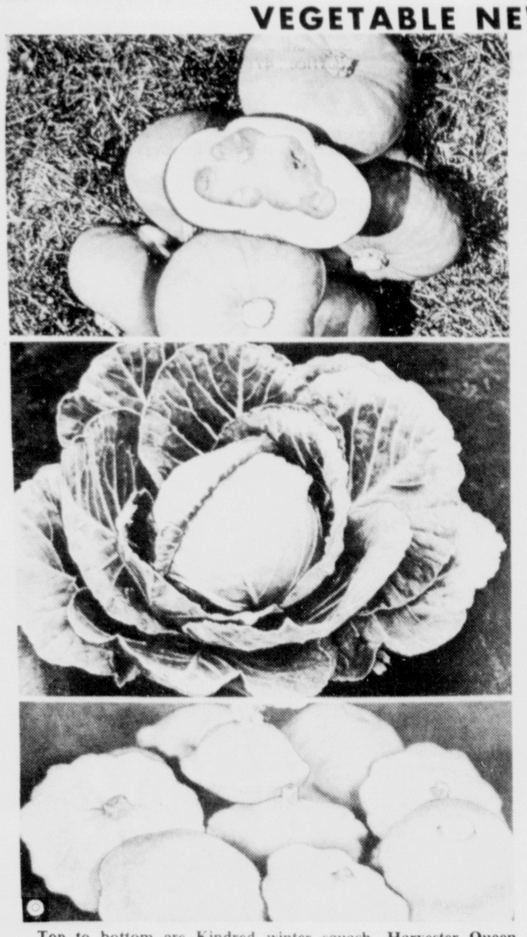


The search for newer, tastier, more productive vegetables goes on and on. This year's crop of newcomers includes 2 varieties of squash, one summer and one winter, plus a new hybrid cabbage.

The summer squash is a greenish-white version of the old Patty Pan. It's a first generation hybrid called St. Pat Scallop.

Early to mature fruit, continuous in bearing, it has the further advantage of being the bush type, thus taking less room in the garden than a vining type would.

As you know, summer squash fruits should be picked when young and tender. At this stage St. Pat Scallop fruits are shining pale green.

Their color turns white as they age and thereby become unusable for eating.

The winter squash is named Kindred; was developed in Kindred, North Dakota. It is unique in that the growth is bushy for half the season but short runners appear later, making it a semi-vine.

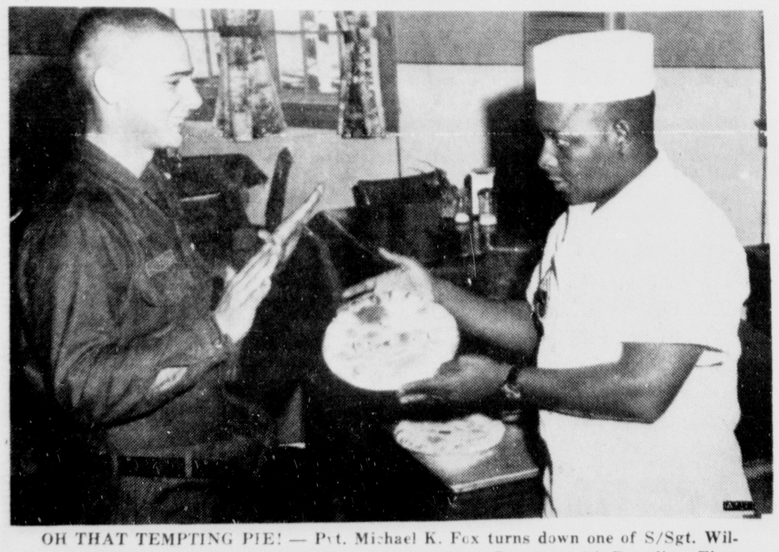
Fruits are shaped like those of Buttercup; have deep orange colored flesh under a gold skin. They are of medium size, about 3½ inches thick, 6 to 7 inches wide, with inch-thick flesh.

The hybrid cabbage, Harvester Queen, is believed to be absolutely resistant to the disease called cabbage "yellows". This alone should make it especially desirable to the home gardener.

The variety is medium early to reach picking size; has large globe-shaped heads that are uniform in size, shape and maturity.

Inside the dark blue-green outer leaves is a very solid interior with a medium-size core. Heads become 6 to 8 inches in both diameter and depth; weigh to over 5 pounds each.

Top to bottom are Kindred winter squash, Harvester Queen cabbage and St. Pat Scallop summer squash, all medalists.



OH THAT TEMPTING PIE! — Pvt. Michael K. Fox turns down one of S/Sgt. William E. James's apple pies. Private Fox, a trainee in A Company, 4th Battalion, First Basic Combat Training Brigade, Fort P.lk, La., weighed 253 pounds when he entered the Army. Because he had the will power to say no to extra calories, Private Fox is now a trim 185 pounds. The young trainee is from Detroit, Mich. Sergeant Williams is first steward in the company mess.

STAR-SHAPED TUNNEL runs down the center of more than 3,000 pounds of live solid propellant in NASA's Apollo launch escape rocket motor. The powerful propulsion system sits atop the three-man spacecraft, ready to pull it away from the Saturn V launch vehicle in event of an emergency during the launch phase. Sighting down the tunnel is a Lockheed technician.

PRESIDENTIAL PET takes the Chief Executive for a walk on the White House grounds. "King Timahoe," a 6-month-old Irish setter, was a gift to the President from his staff. Perhaps Nixon's other canines (inset) "Vicky," a French poodle, and "Pasha," a Yorkshire terrier, are wondering who will be "top dog."

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QUESTION MARKS???

Where is your wardrobe going. Fashion explorers are looking into every cranny of the earth for ideas and heading for outer space. Put a compass in your pocket and chart your own fashion way.

Here is a picture of the fashion independent. She is intrigued by cowboys and Indians and gypsies and pirates. With careful caprice, she has put on a swashbuckling pair of navy bell-bottomed pants, a red printed blouse and a long, white vest over all. The look is especially her own because she made it herself (McCall's 9586). Then she linked a chain belt around her waist, tied a silken scarf around her hair, ringed her fingers opulently and slipped her feet into a pair of patent leather moccasins.

As a stylemaker, she blazes her own trail. As a dressmaker, she takes the advice of professionals. At Coats & Clark, they stress the importance of marking to achieve sewing success. Marking means transferring pattern markings to the fabrics, after cutting. Accurate marking serves as the guide for all construction.

The Wheel of Fortune

How to mark has alternatives, depending on your fabric and personal preferences. Using dressmaker's carbon and a tracing wheel is one of the most accurate methods. There are two kinds of wheels. The kind with teeth makes a line of small dots and can be used on most fabrics. The kind without teeth makes a continuous line and is good for hard-to-mark fabrics.

A tracing wheel is not recommended for sheers, where marks would show through on the right side, and spongy fabrics or tweeds, where the marks might not show at all. Instead, try tailor's tacks. This method is visible on both sides of the fabric and does not leave any permanent marks. A tailor's tack is made with a needle and long doubled thread. At the point to be marked, take a small stitch through the pattern and both layers of fabric, leaving a 1" end. Take another stitch at the same point, leaving a 1" loop. Cut the thread, leaving another 1" end. Remove the pattern and carefully pull apart the two layers of fabric to the limit of the thread loop. Cut through center of threads joining right sides of fabric. A tuft of thread will be left as a marker on each piece.

How Many Marks Should a Dressmaker Make?

There are two kinds of markings on a pattern. Those which help in pattern alteration and layout need not be transferred. Those which aid in garment construction must absolutely be transferred. Dotted lines for darts and other construction details, circles for matching points such as the sleeve cap and shoulder seam, where fabric meets in a dart or where the collar ends at a lapel are obviously essential. Also pay special attention to marking seamlines at such critical places as curves and points on collars and cuffs, or inner corners on a square neckline. A solid line which shows where a piece is to be folded during construction has to be marked. It is helpful to mark center-lines, front and back, as a reference for proper fit and center-points on smaller pieces for accurate joining.

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Estate No. 3536

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Frances Patmore, decedent:

On the 9th day of April, 1969, the last Will of Mary Frances Patmore was admitted to probate and J. T. Patmor was appointed the executor of the estate of Mary Frances Patmor decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 9th day of April, 1969. The business address of the executor is 1216 Sikes, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-0444 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton and Rice whose business address is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extend and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is April 11th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)

IN THE PROBABE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Glen L. Joyner,)
Deceased.)
Estate No. 3531

To all persons interested in the estate of Glen L. Joyner, decedent: On the 2nd day of April, 1969, Phyllis G. Joyner was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Glen L. Joyner decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 100 Lescher DRive, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1685 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster, whose business address is 215 North Stoddard Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

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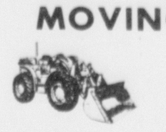

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD- 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	30 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Cartoons 30 Evening News
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 WILD, WILD WEST	30 High Chaparral	0100 Uncle Jake 0125 Weather (C) 0130 Tom Jones Show
7	30 GOMER PYLE USMC-	30 Name of the Game	30 Destination Unk
8	00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES-(GYPSY-NATALIE WOOD & ROSALIND RUSSELL)		
9		00 Experiment In TV	
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORT 45 THE LATE WEATHER 55 THE SPORTS FINAL	00 News Picture 30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop (C)
11	00 CHANNEL 12 COLOR (ENCHANTED ISLAND-DANA ANDREWS & JANE POWELL)		
12	35 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER 30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	00 GO GO GOPHERS-COLOR 30 BUGS BUNNY-ROADRUNNER HOUR	00 RFD-TV 30 Atop the Fence Post 55 News - c	
8	30 WACKY RACES-	00 Super 6 30 Top Cat	00 Casper Cartoon 30 Adv. of Gulliver
9	00 ARCHIE SHOW- 30 BATMAN-SUPERMAN HOUR-	00 Flintstones - 30 Banana Split Adventure Hour - c	00 Spiderman (C) 30 Fantastic Voyage
10	00 HERCULOIDS-	30 Underdog	00 Journey To The Center of Earth 30 Fantastic Four
11	00 SHAZZAN- 30 JONNY QUEST	00 Storybook Squares 30 Untamed World -	00 George of Jungle 30 American Bandstand
12	00 MOBY DICK-MIGHTY MIGHTOR 30 LONE RANGER-	00 Weekend at the Movies "Four Girls in Town"	30 Happening '69
1	00 MARSHAL DILLON 30 SATURDAY MATINEE		00 Saturday Matinee
2	15 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN 30 GLORY ROAD-	00 Major League Baseball	
3	00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC		
4	00 MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT-		
5	00 FLINTSTONES- 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD- 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	00 Wilburn Bros. 30 Huntley-Brinkley	
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW-	00 Porter Wagoner 30 Adam 12 - c	30 Dating Game
7	30 MY THREE SONS-	00 Get Smart -c 30 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	
8	00 HOGAN'S HEROES- 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION	Sat. Night Movie - "Charade" Audrey Hepburn - Cary Grant	
9	00 MANIX-		
10	00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT 15 THE LATE WEATHER-C 25 THE SPORTS FINAL- 30 SHOW OF THE WEEK (TARAK-VICTOR MATURE & ANITA EKBERG)	30 News, Weather, Sports	00 Weekend News 15 Saturday Nite Movie
11		00 Weekend at the Movies- "A Time to Love and a Time to Die" John Gavin	
12	20 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS.COLOR 30 THE BIG PICTURE.COLOR		
7	00 LESTER FAMILY SING. 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	00 Faith For Today - 30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	00 TOM & JERRY.COLOR (30 ADAMAN.COLOR CBS	30 Paducah Devotion -	
9	00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET-LOOK UP & LIVE-CBS	15 Hamilton Bros. 30 Herald of Truth -	00 Linus-Lionhearted 30 King Kong
10	00 CAMERA THREE-CBS 30 THEY ANSWER-CBS	00 This Is the Life - 30 Inc. Riders - c	30 Bullwhip (C) 30 Discovery (C)
11	00 THIS IS THE LIFE-COLOR 30 FACE THE NATION-COLOR	00 Popeye 30 File 6	00 The Story 30 Univ of Mich
12	00 NHL STANLEY CUP	00 Meet the Press 30 File 6 45 Cardinal Baseball vs N.Y. Mets	
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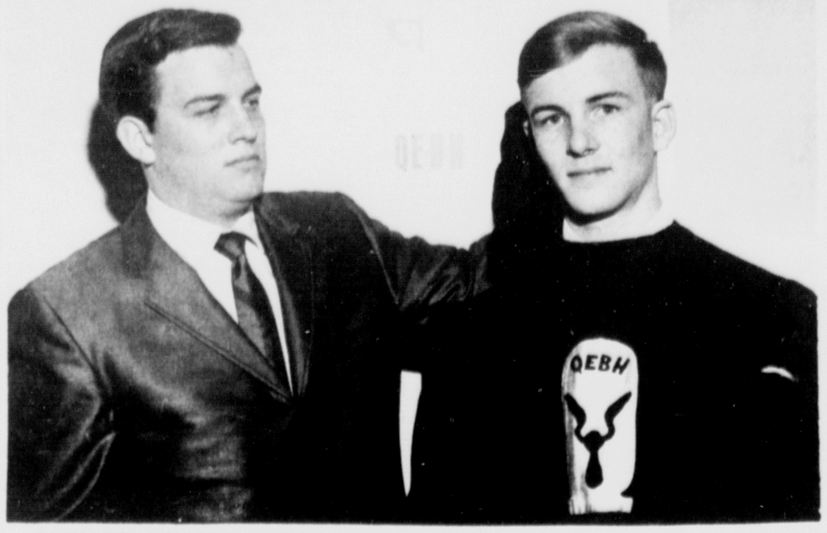
3	00 MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT		00 American Sportsman
4	30 AMATEUR HOUR-	00 Great Music - c 30 Frank McGee Report	
5	00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY 30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS-	00 G.E. College Bowl 30 Wild Kingdom - c	
6	00 LASSIE-COLOR CBS 30 CHARLIE BROWN'S ALL-STARS	00 Huck Finn - c 30 Walt Disney's	00 Land of Giants
7	00 DICK VAN DYKE SPECIAL	30 The Mothers-in-law	00 FBI
8	00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS	00 I Like Hep!	00 Sunday Night Movie
9	00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE.	00 My Friend Tony	00 Weekend news 15 Sunday Nite Movie
10	00 CBS SUN. NIGHT NEWS 15 SUN. NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE IN COLOR (CASTLE OF EVIL-VIRGINIA MAYO - SCOTT BRADY)	30 News, Weather, Sports Weekend at the Movies "McHale's Navy Joins the Air Force"	
11			
12	00 THE LIVING PRAYER		

Sir Walter Scott wrote under the pseudonym of Captain Clutterbuck.

The sun has a diameter of 865,000 miles, or 109 times that of the earth.



RICHARD MICHAU SMITH, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Smith, 10 Green Meadows, Sikeston, was initiated into QEBH, senior honor society, in tap day ceremonies Thursday at the University of Missouri-Columbia. His sponsor, James R. Houx, Jr., 333 Jones, Warrensburg, left, is shown removing Smith's hood which revealed his election to the society.

Stoddard County Judge Grants Seven Divorces

BLOOMFIELD — The following cases were heard in Circuit for the week of April 1-8 with Judge William H. Billings presiding.

Jim Barker, versus, Melba Barber, divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce. Defendant awarded custody of one minor child and $50 monthly in advance for support of child.

Clyde H. Garner, versus, Anita V. Garner, divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce. Custody of one minor child and $60 monthly in advance for support of child.

In the matter of change of name of Kirk Anthony Burling, the cause taken under advisement.

Gulf Oil Corp. versus Robert N. Ford, doing business as Ford Grace and Feed, account. Plaintiff withdraws motion to dismiss and granted 10 days to file reply.

Juanita Francis Lynch, versus, William Ben Lynch, Jr., divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce with custody of two minor children and $225 monthly advance support for the children.

Shirley Fortner, versus, Jerry J.Fortner, divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce with custody of one minor child along with $60 monthly.

Mary Lee Bollinger, verus, Will Roy Bollinger, motion to amend decree submitted and overruled.

Patsy Ruth Noah by next friend Ethel Kelley, versus, Richard Noah, divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce and restored to her maiden name of Patsy Ruth Kelley.

Dudley Special Road District and other, versus) Ben Harrison, Sr. and others, injunction and damages. Application for disqualification to try this case as special judge.

Bobby G. Adams, versus, Donald Adams, suit for partition and for debt. Cash cost bond filed.

Gertrude Davis, versus, Paul Davis, uniform support. Case continued to December term.

Betty Stacy, versus, Wendell Stacy, uniform support nd $150 monthly for two minor children.

Charlene Litton, versus Joseph Edward Litton, uniform support. Continued to April 22.

State Highway, versus Odis Guiling and others, condemnation. Defendants dismiss exception as to Tract No. 43.

Chalmer Wiggs and others, versus, Ruth Pretasch and others, partition. Sheriffs final report filed and approved.

John Paul Jones, by next friend, John Ivan Jones, versus, Jerri Ann Jones, divorce. Plaintiff awarded decree of divorce. Defendant restored to prior name Jerri Ann Mitchell.

Glasco Electric Company, versus, George Tassing and others, account. Court finds defendant indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $258.39.

Wilma McNece, versus, Linda Kay Shulte, damages. Case venued to Butler County Circuit Court, original files ordered transmitted.

State Highway, versus, Fred Fears and others, condemnation (Tract 77). Exceptions of Robert and Pally Sheets as to tract 77 dismissed as per motion.

State, versus, William K. Moore, uttering forged and counterfeit checks. Hon Rex Henson designated and requested to try this case as special judge.

State, versus, Clayton Cato and John Drews, forgery. Defendant Cato pleads not guilty. Set for May 6. Drews pleads not guilty, set for May 6.

Lloyd Stafford, attempting to remove body from grave. Plea of not guilty. Set for May 6.

Hershel McElwrath, versus, Emmco Insurance Company, policy. Dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

State, versus, Homer Willard McFarland, careless and imprudent driving (venued from Magistrate). State granted leave to file amended information charging failure to stop for school bus. Plea of not guilty. Set for May 6.

Marriage Licenses

BLOOMFIELD The following marriage license were issued for the week of April 2-8.

Walter C. Cutsinger, Arab, and Phillis Ann Summers, Arab.

Ronald Wayne Underwood, Dexter, and Billie Rae Newell, Topeka Kansas.

Stanley Ray Cartwright, East Prairie, and Teresa Kay Davidson, East Prairie.

Ray Gene Johnson, Poplar Bluff, and Ethel Eorene Hinds, Poplar Bluff.

Entries in the contest for $25.00 Gift Certificate

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Editor,
Sikeston Standard,
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

You and I have probably lived most of our lives in "Swamp East" Missouri, and for my part I sure hate to see our old fish, the "Cypress Trout" called a "Cyprus Trout."

When I was a young boy, this fish was one of our main fish dishes. We had only to go to the "live box," on old Little River and purchase enough for our whole family for two bits.

As all things have changed, so if you still wish to call him a "Cyprus Trout," I won't fall out with you.

Very truly yours,
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Matthews News

MATTHEWS — Attending an elementary teachers reading workshop conducted by the staff of the Child Developmental Center at Dexter and Mrs. Hazel Lesieur, Reading Specialist of the Portageville Public Schools, last Wednesday at the Dexter Metodist Church were Mrs. Lucille Givens, Mrs. Virgie Bean, Mrs. Laura Kornegger, Mrs. Shirley Whiffen, Mrs. Virginia Keaton, Mrs. Loretta Alexander, Misses Alice and Frankie Deane, Mrs. Beatrice Depro and Mrs. Glenda Conrad.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Charles Leech, and son, John, and granddaughter, Mrs. Shelia Zilafro were her sisters, Mrs. John Daugherty and Mrs. Mattie Edwards ofSpringfield, Ill.

Mrs. Pearl Green and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were weekened guests of Mrs. Louise Hudson and family at Columbus, Miss.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and Mrs. Charles Lumsden were Mrs. Herbert Lumsden and daughters, Barbara Ann and Mary Kathleen, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Hugh Lumsden of Cape Girardeau,and Gerald Lumsden of St. Louis.

Weekend guests of Mr.and Mrs. T. T. Cannon were their daughters, Mrs. Elliott Saliva and son, Gary, Memphis, Tenn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, Houston, Texas. The Warrens also visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley.

Here to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed and to visit with Richard Gaines who is a patient at Missouri Delta Hospital were Leslie Gaines of Eugene, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Culbertson of Helena, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gaines and daughter, Darla Lynn, of Columbia.

Lyle Proffer and David Bird of St. Louis were here for the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bird, daughter, Linda; and Mrs. Elon Proffer.

Guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lomax and daughters, Glenda and Mary, were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lomax of Miland, Mich., and Paul Lomax, who is a student at Three Rivers Junior College, Poplar Bluff.

Visiting during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King were her brother - in - law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page of Atchison, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wayne King and sons of Gibson City, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn King and son, of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Depro had as guests at a family dinner on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Kasten and sons, Mark and Mike, of Cape Girardeau; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Critchlow and son, Michael, and daughter, Debbie, of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kelso and children, Duane, Jock, and Nanette, and Bruce Depro.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schneider and daughter, Christian Marie, of Jonesboro, Ark., spent the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roberts of St. Louis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faries and Lila and Reggie Vandiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff spent three days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. C. Critchlow, sons Tom and Mike, and daughter Debbie, on a fishing trip at Kentucky Lake.

Fred Story, who is doing practice teaching at Houston high school, spent the Easter holidays with Mr.and Mrs. Kestner Story.

Spending the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conrad were Dr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Nelson and daughter, Christian Leigh, of Green Belt, Maryland and Charles Conrad, student at Missouri University at Rolla.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Joe Whitten and baby daughter, Jonesboro, Ark., visited during the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson at Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelso and daughter of St. Louis visited during the holidays with Mrs. Clara Lumert and Misses Alice and Frankie Deane.

Mrs. Herbert Schuerenberg, Sr., Mrs. Glen Schuerenberg and son, Sidney, Mrs. William Roberts and daughters, Rene and Lisa, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Howard Young at Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. Delmus Bond in Atlanta, Ga.

Looking Back

Standard Prints 30 Pages

50 years ago
April 11, 1919

Starting Monday the 14th, the ice wagon will make routes daily. Please display cards. Cards can be obtained from the driver. Missouri Public Utilities Co.

A.J. Tucker moved his stock of groceries from Morehouse to Sikeston Wednesday and will conduct a grocery store on Prosperity street.

Wanted: Stenographic work, also bookkeeping, after six p.m.--Ernest Harper.

Miss Catherine Jewell was tendered a surprise party Friday night at her home in this city, by some of her friends, in honor of her birthday, which occurred on Sunday evening.

40 years ago
April 11, 1929

Malone Theatre, tomorrow, "Dream of Love" with Joan Crawford, Nils Asther and Aileen Pringle.

E Bud Couey has accepted a position as day clerk at the Del Rey Hotel, filling the vacancy created Saturday night when Haskell Mouser resigned to take a similar position in Ratoon, N.M.

Matthews--Mr. R.H. Byrd and little grandson spent Friday with Mrs. Eva Maininord.

Mrs. L.O. Rodes received something like $29 for a six-weeks-old veal calf that she recently shipped to St. Louis, which shows that more of our farmers should raise live stock.

30 years ago
April 11, 1939

A kick from a horse at the auction Thursday afternoon broke the leg of Tom Jennings, a farmer living south of Morehouse.

High school news. An elimination spelling contest was held in Mrs. Young's room Tuesday afternoon. C.D. Butler, a sophomore, won first; Helen Lee, a senior, second; and Joe Allen, a freshman, third. C.D. will enter the spelling contest at Cape Girardeau.

Bailey news. The best spellers for March in Miss Howard's room were Raymond Shainberg, Thelma Williams, Margaret Thrower, Graham Sadler, Mary Ann Hitchcock, Lenora Brown, Shirley Reed, and Freda Campbell.

Last week the Standard printed 30 pages which almost swamped the office force and our one linotype operator, but we succeeded in getting the last run off the press at 11 p.m. Thursday. The carrier boys delivered their papers Friday morning and we trust everybody is happy, the merchants, the publisher and the readers.

20 years ago
April 11, 1949

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Lilbourn have a baby son born April at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mace of Essex are parents of a baby girl born on the 9th.

Dolph Marsh of Charleston, brother of Ray Carl Marsh of Sikeston, lost the end of one of his forefingers Friday when it was caught in an asphalt beater used in highway work. Mr. Marsh is employed by the State Highway Department at Charleston.

Sikeston has won a place on the Honor Roll of the National Traffic Safety Contest for not having a single traffic fatality during 1948, it was announced today.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Walter James of Sikeston have a baby son born today at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Sikeston have a baby daughter born today.

Kenneth F. Fowler

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Kenneth F. Fowler, 22, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Eural C. Fowler, 110 Second St., Sikeston, Mo., was assigned to the 51st Engineer Battalion at Ft. Campbell, Ky., March 18.

Pvt. Fowler, whose wife, Patricia, lives at 2041 Lentwood Drive, Clarksville, Tenn., is a radio teletype operator in the battalion's Headquarters Company. He entered the Army in October 1963, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and was last stationed in Germany.

He attended Sikeston (Mo.) High School.

If You Were the Judge

Golfer Sued for Not Yelling Fore in Time

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Golfer Fred reduced his foursome to a threesome with one stroke. Trying to slice his ball around a formidable tree, his errant ball struck the tree, richochetted off at a right angle and conked Norman, who as standing off to the side. Without ado, Norman sued Fred for the "birdees" he heard that afternoon instead of scored.

"When a golfer is about to hit a ball," Norman pointed out in court, "he's supposed to yell, 'Fore!' as a warning to other golfers. Fred didn't utter a peep."

"I didn't have to," was Fred's exasperated answer. "There was no one standing in the line of my fire. And, certainly, it wasn't my fault the ball didn't go where I wanted it to go. Anyone who plays golf knows that the course of true golf never runs smoothly."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Fred pay for conking Norman?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a golfer is about to hit his ball, he normally is only required to fore warn those persons in the direction of his fire. He is not required to warn those on his flanks, "Everybody get back! I'm going to try a hook and goodness knows where the ball will go." If every shot went where it was supposed to go concluded the judge, every golfer would be perfect and the whole pleasure of the sport would be lost. Many bad shots must be delivered with the best possible intention and without any negligence whatsoever.

(Based upon a 1957 Oklahoma Supreme Court Decision)

The Prayer *from* *The Upper Room*

Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Lazrus, come out." The dead man came out. (John 11:43, RSV)

PRAYER: Dear Lord, we know You created earth from chaos. You are ready to give to any person who will receive it, "the power to become." Call us forth each new dawning day to help others in Your name. Grant that we may live and work in the spirit of Jesus, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . .Amen."

Suspect Posts $2,000 Bond

BLOOMFIELD — The following cases were heard in Magistrate Court for the week of April 2-8 with Judge Blomeyer presiding.

Chester Lee Swinney, charged with defrauding by means of bogues check, continued to April 10. He was released on a $2000 bond.

Charged with driving while intoxicated, Alvis Russell Cain paid a fine of $100 and surrendered license.

Samuel Joseph Phegley, charged with careless and imprudent, driving was fined $25. Claud Dwight Clary, Gary Lyndell McCullough, both charged with careless and imprudent driving, was each fined $10.

An improper vehicle registration charge against Scott Spicer drew a $10 fine.

Paying a fine of $5 for expired auto license was Randy Joe Kinder. Allen Arthur Snipes charged with expired truck and trailer license was fined $15. Also charged with no trailer license was Allen Harrison Kidd. He was fined $5.

George Hamil was charged with careless and imprudent driving with accident occuring was fined $10. John Paul Poe was charged with he same offense and was fined $15.

Joyce Faye Jaco was charged with two offenses and paid a total of $15 in fines. The offenses were expired license plates and unauthorized operator.

A fine of $10 was paid by Clyde Brown for disturbing the peace.

James Adams charged with common assault paid a $10 fine and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

Willie Coleman, stealing less than $50, was fined $10 and given a 30-day jail sentence.

Joseph Rampley, charged with drunk nd disorderly conduct in public, was fined $10.

The following cases were continued, RAy Dean Riley, non-support, and Cerrill Young obtaining money by false pretenses, set for April 17.

Two cases were bound over to circuit court. Clayton Cato and John dres, forgery bound over to April 7.

Cases Filed

BLOOMFIELD - The following cases were filed in Circuit Court for the week of April 1-8.

James Lee Rogers, versus, Linda Kay Rogers, divorce.

Mike Wallace, and others, versus, Ben Hatten, damages.

Union Oil Co., versus, R. N. Ford, account.

State of Missouri, versus, Lloyd N. Stafford, attempting to remove a body from a grave.

State of Missouri, versus, Clayton Cato and John Drews, forgery.

Jerry Lee Chuck, versus, State of Missouri, motion vorate.

In the matter of the change of name of Kirk Anthony Burling, petition to change name.

Selma L. Cawvey, versus, Homer G. Cawvey, divorce.

Ocie Vera Shirley, versus, William Clarence Shirley, divorce.

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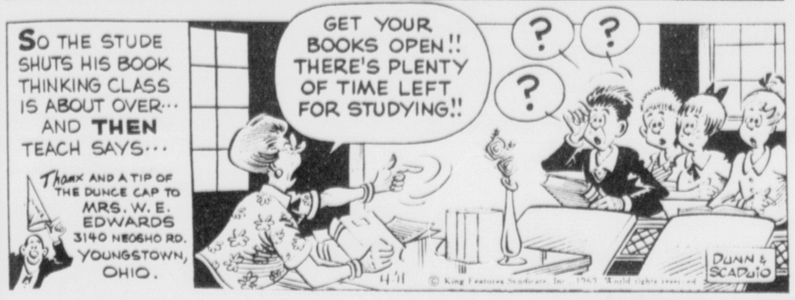

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Put	31 Mind	61 Financial	
2 Make	32 Straight	62 To	
3 Chance	33 About	63 Older	
4 This	34 Anyone's	64 A	
5 You	35 Distance	65 Special	
6 Should	36 You're	66 The	
7 Up	37 Feelings	67 Vital	
8 Do	38 Sociable	68 Regardless	
9 Get	39 Psychic	69 In	
10 Not	40 And	70 Use	
11 Endeavor	41 Lucky	71 Recently	
12 Of	42 With	72 Of	
13 Injure	43 Understand	73 Person	
14 Affairs	44 Note	74 Promise	
15 Your	45 Assume	75 Significance	
16 Be	46 By	76 Motives	
17 At	47 A	77 Money	
18 To	48 Something	78 Day	
19 Be	49 By	79 Made	
20 Broken	50 A	80 Of	
21 A	51 You	81 Personal	
22 Wary	52 Someone	82 You	
23 Of	53 Could	83 Seek	
24 A	54 An	84 Your	
25 May	55 Change	85 Affection	
26 Your	56 Talents	86 Recognition	
27 Matters	57 Criticism	87 Admire	
28 Be	58 Rosy	88 Feelings	
29 Promises	59 Benefit	89 Others	
30 Innate	60 Through	90 Contract	

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 9-27-32-42 / 54-63-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 3-12-20-29 / 49-52-82-87

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 51-53-59-60 / 64-71-79-90

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 8-10-13-34 / 37-46-57

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 5-25-44-47 / 55-69-84-85

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 1-15-30-56 / 62-70-83-86

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 4- 6-16-24 / 41-77-78

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 36-39-40-43 / 66-76-80-89

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 19-22-23-50 / 58-61-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 14-17-21-35 / 45-65-75

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 11-18-28-38 / 68-72-81-88

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 2- 7-26-31 / 33-48-67

Good Adverse 4/12 Neutral

FIZZY by Kate Osann

"I don't know what people see in being thrifty—I tried it once and it's strictly for the birds!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 11, the 101st day of 1969. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1951, President Harry S. Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his command in the Far East.

On this date:

In 1689, William and Mary were crowned king and queen of England.

In 1814, Napoleon abdicated as emperor of France.

In 1862, Charles Evans Hughes, late chief justice of the United States, was born.

In 1899, the Philippine Islands were transferred from Spain to the United States.

In 1921, a telephone line between the United States and Cuba was opened by President Warren G. Harding.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Office of Price Administration.

Ten years ago - A World War II bomb taken from a sunken ship exploded in the Philippines, killing 88 persons, mostly children.

Five years ago - The body of Gen. Douglas MacArthur was interred in the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, Va.

One year ago - President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a civil rights bill which stressed open housing.

Three winners of the Belmont Stakes—Nashua, Gallant Man and Jaipur — are stallions at Leslie Combs' Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Ky.

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6-14

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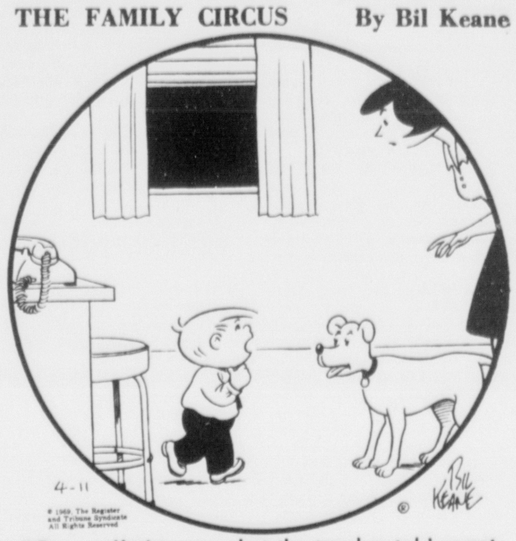
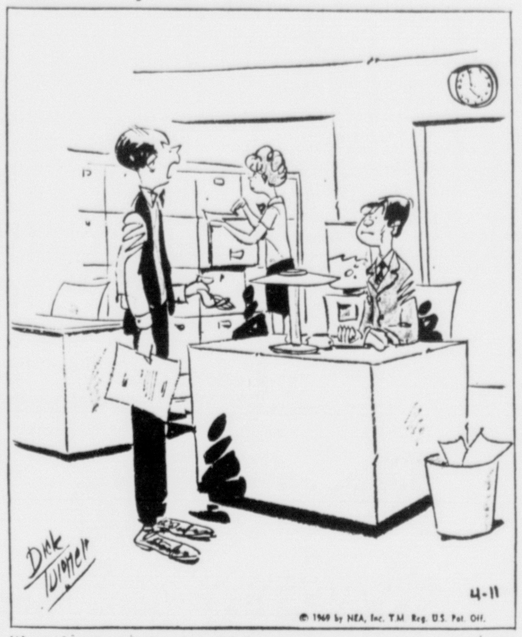
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Greg called to see what the teacher told us not to forget to ask our mother, but I can't remember either."

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"I understand they're thinking about giving us stock in the company! What they won't do to keep us from enjoying our coffee breaks!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"Then the little green spaceman said to the other little green spaceman—Oh, go fly a saucer!"

Planning a Trip

ACROSS

1 —— with a luxury trailer
5 Drive your own ——
8 Take a —— liner
11 Visit Japan in ——
12 Harem room
13 Preposition
15 Sample
17 Boy (Sp.)
18 Number
19 "—— travel tour"
21 Follow after
23 Also
24 Shell shock, for example
28 Entangle
31 Restaurant
34 Christmas (contr.)
35 Stage of history
36 Wise bird
37 Personage (slang)
38 Isaac's son (Bib.)
39 Beverage
40 Divinity (Hebrew)
42 Irk
44 Gentle push
48 Decreased length of
53 Male sheep
54 Type of rubber
55 Exquisite
57 Malt drinks
58 Units of print
59 King of Judah (Bib.)
60 Poem
61 Fish eggs
62 Poet

DOWN

1 Social class
2 Tree
3 Demeanors
4 Logger's boot
5 Italian lake
6 Arabian port
7 African gold reef (contr.)
8 Small American finch
9 Abstracts
10 Sound quality
14 Incline head
16 Froster
20 Octave of church feast
22 Shoshonean Indian
25 Leaf angle (bot.)
26 Boss of shield
27 Pulpy mass
29 Constellation
30 Greek letter
31 Small bed
32 Reverence
33 Given savor
37 Nearest
38 Australian bird
41 Indigo (comb. form)
43 Expunge
45 Stage play
46 Alligator (contr.)
47 Correct
48 Mineral spring
49 Nimbus
50 German river
51 Verne character
52 Otherwise
56 Taxi

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	A	R	T		V	A	N		Y	A	W	L
O	V	E	R		E	V	E		A	L	O	E
B	A	N	E		R	A	T		W	I	R	E
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THE RYATTS by Elrod

PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	68½	69
Ark Mo Power	12¾	13¼
Calvert Explor	9	9½
Clinton Oil	31½	32¼
Frontier Tower	2½	3
Hamilton Cosco	19	20
Olson Bros.	3½	3¾
Malone & Hyde	21½	22½
Mo. Beef Packers	28	29
No Amer. Comm.	14¼	15
Pabst Brewing	14¼	15
Pabst Brewing	91¾	92¾
Sun Airlines	2¾	3½
Wetterau	35	36
Mid Amer. Ins.	3¼	4
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift	5½	
Allied Stores		37½
Amer Tel & Tel		53
Chrysler		51
Columbia Gas		29¼
Eaton Mfg.		38½
Ford Motors		50
New Eng. Elec.		27
Transogram		19

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. on the New York Stock Exchange were:

Upjohn 46 1/2 down 2 1/4
Occidental 42 up 1 5/8
Contl. Tel. 24 7/8 down 3/8
Cdn. Brew. 11 3/4 up 7/8
United Airl. 40 up 3/4

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National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Monday: hogs 8,000; cattle 4,500; calves 100; sheep 300.

Hogs 6,500; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-2 215 lb 21.00; U. S. 1-3 200-260 lbs 19.75-20.75.

Cattle 200; calves 50; not enough to test market.

Sheep 50; not enough to test prices.

Canada's coldest temperature was 81 degrees below zero F., recorded at Snag, Yukon Territory. On the hottest day, a sizzling 113 degrees F. registered on thermometers in Midale and Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan.

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Due to the difficulty of predicting future national business trends, the Basler Company has not made any promises as to the future employment level here, according to Ponder. The company plans to start with 30 to 35 persons, and could accommodate up to 150 in the building as now planned.

Construction should begin in the near future, according to Mr. Ponder, with completion set for 90 days from the contract signing.

Meanwhile, applications for employment of both men and women will be taken starting Thursday, April 17, at 8 a.m. at a temporary training center located behind the Del Farm Food Stores, 313 West Marshall St., in Charleston.

The company plans to draw its production workers from the Charleston vicinity, with only the plant manager, Dave Brauns of Highland, and possibly other management personnel, coming from outside the local area. Various company personnel will be in Charleston during the training and production startup phases.

Verdi's opera, "Il Trovatore," was first introduced at the Teatro Apollo in Rome on Jan. 19, 1853.

OBITUARIES

LUCY BELL BROWN

Lucy Belle Brown, 80, 629 William street, died Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Dexter Memorial hospital, where she was a patient two weeks.

She was born in Mississippi, Nov. 11, 1888.

Two husbands preceded her in death, David W. Watkins died in 1937, and Ed Brown died in 1967. She is survived by 123 descendants.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann Barber, Seattle, Wash., and Madaline Mursky, Sikeston; four stepdaughters, Mary Hunt, Adkins, Tex., Lottie Mae Kimes, Portageville, Eddith Williams, Lilbourn, Ethel Yates, Dice, Ark.; four sons, W. J. Watkins and Elmer Watkins, both of Sikeston, Earl Watkins, Firebough, Calif., and Jesse Watkins, Yuma, Ariz.; two stepsons, E. D. Brown, Jonesboro, Ark., and Ernest Brown, New Orleans, La.; one brother, Eddie Jones, Covington, Tenn.; also 28 grandchildren; 36 step-grandchildren, and 46 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens, near Morley.

GLADYS C. BRUCE

LITTLE ROCK — Mrs. Gladys C. Bruce, 65, former resident of Sikeston, died at 3:15 a.m. today.

She was born in New Madrid, Sept. 19, 1903.

Survivors are her husband, Harold Bruce; one son, Richard Bruce, Bakersfield, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Roussell, Little Rock, and Mrs. Fred Bell, Carrollton, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Stephenson, Osceola, Ark., nd Mrs. O. L. Daugherty, Sikeston; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. T. A. McDonough, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

RICHARD GAINES

MATTHEWS - Richard Hiram Gaines, 53, died at 1:35 a.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Born Nov. 29, 1915 in Blytheville, Ark., he was employed by the East Prairie Implement Co. as a machinist. He was a member of the First Christian church in Matthews.

He married Anita Marie Brotherton Jan. 11, 1942, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Richard Lynn Gaines, of the home; two brothers, Leslie Gaines, Harrisburg, Ore.; Virgil Gaines, Eugene, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Reed, Matthews; Mrs. B. W. Gunn, Sikeston; and Mrs. Alfred Culbertson, West Helena, Ark.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Jackson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Larry Long officiating.

Pallbearers will be Lloyd Winters, Horace McCoy, Nelson Lumsden, Bill Spradling, Carl Romines, and Dennis Parson.

Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

M. PARKER ADAMS

HOUSE SPRINGS - Moffat Parker Adams, 76, brother of Mrs. Wade Malcolm of Sikeston died Thursday in St. Joseph hospital in Kirkwood.

He was a former employe of the state highway department, Jefferson City. He later operated a general store here, but retired several years ago, following a stroke.

He was born Nov. 18, 1903, son of the late John William and Ila Parker Adams.

Surviving are his widow; three children, eight grandchildren and the one sister.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Our Lady Queen of Peace church.

Burial will be here with Chapel Hill Mortuary, in charge.

OTTO HAHS SERVICES

Services for J. Otto Hahs, 77, who died late Thursday morning in Missouri Delta Community hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Harold Boardman, Otis Thompson, Jimmy Allen, James Bryant, Curtis Moore and Bob Dyer.

RALPH L. PROFFER

RALPH L. "Bunk" Proffer, 78, 930 Sikes, retired state highway employe, died at 12:05 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was born in Malden, Dec. 25, 1890, son of George W. and Rebecca Young Proffer.

He was a veteran of World War I.

On Dec. 22, 1923, he was married to Miss Rose Shrum, who survives.

Other survivors are one son, Charles Proffer, Gulfport, Miss.; one stepson, Walter Sawn, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Littleton, Lilbourn; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, officiating.

Burial will be in the City Cemetery.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

City Judge Levies Two $56 Fines

Willie Bernice Lane, 307 Alabama St., was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence last night in City Court for driving while intoxicated. Judge James Sickal also imposed a $56 fine on the charge.

Wendal Hagler, route two, Sikeston, was fined $16 for driving while intoxicated.

Dudley A. Young, Hazelwood, was fined $31 for assault.

Fined for public intoxication were Johnny Dean Peal, Blodgett, $9; Nathaniel Wright, 316 Alabama, $7; Larry D. Masterson, Fenton, $12; Herman Edward Grimes, Sikeston, $15, and Harold Lloyd Stout, Sikeston, $15, and Donald Presley, Benton, $16.

Fined for careless and imprudent driving were: Roger Compass, 305 Kay Drive, $26; Charles Franklin, Bell City, $21; Armond Marvin Dunn, 835 East Kathleen, $13; Lee McDougal, Sikeston, $12, J. W. Staggs, route two, Sikeston, $17, and Joseph Merkler, 605 Park, $15.

Fined for disturbing the peace were: Raymond West, 417 Kendall, $31; Teddy West, St. Louis, $31; Harold L. Stout, Sikeston, $15, and Herman Grimes, Sikeston, $15.

Paul E. Luber, 103 Salcedo Road, was fined $7 for improper parking.

The American satellite Vanguard I is still in orbit and expected to continue circling the earth for several hundred years.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Are liquid measurements uniform throughout the world?

A—No. For example, the imperial gallon, used for measurement in Canada, contains more liquid than the gallon used in the United States.

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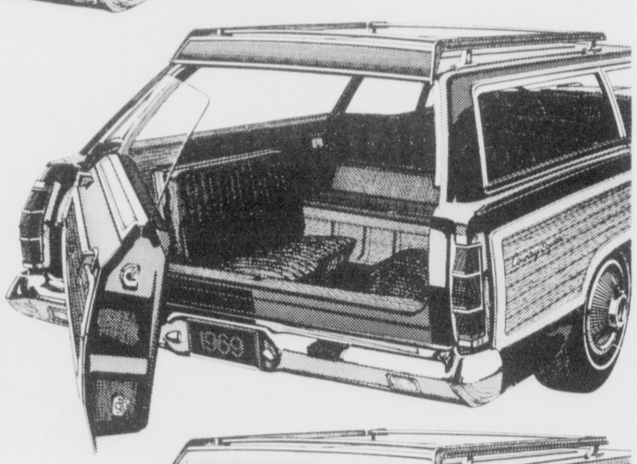

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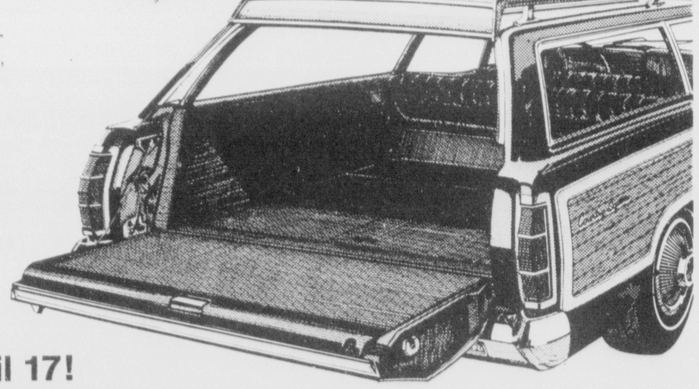

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